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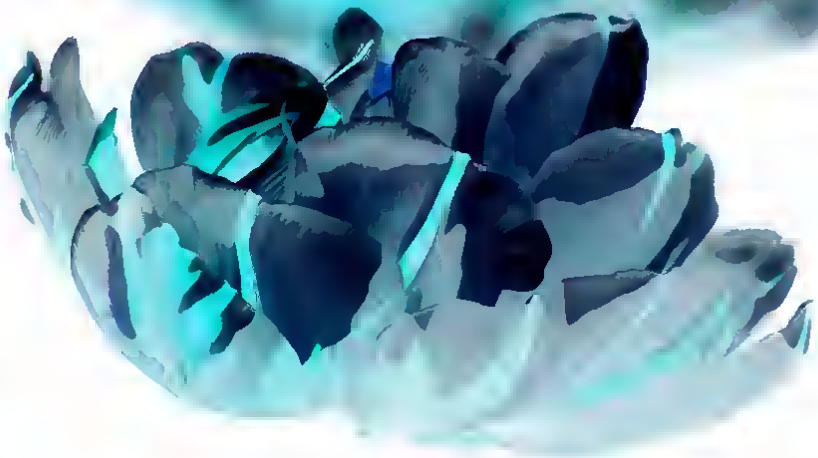

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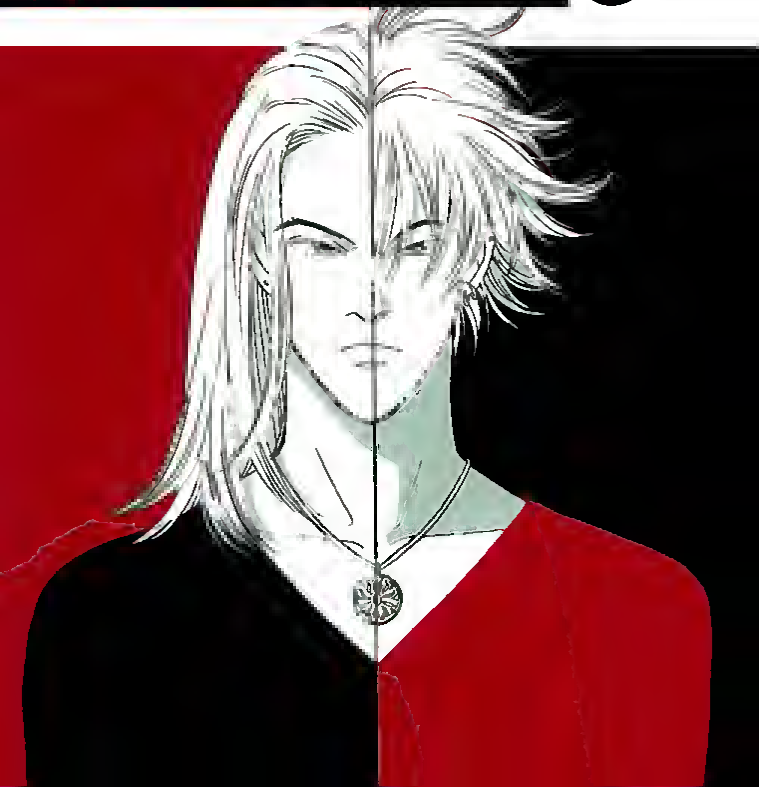

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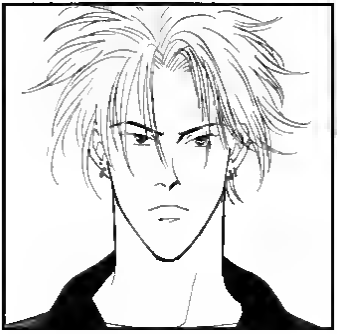
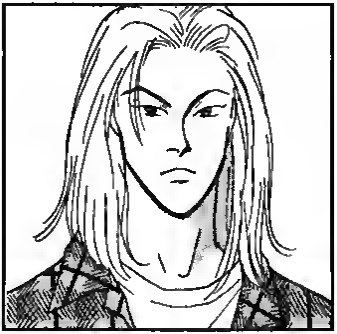


Arisue Sei

18-year-old researcher at Neo Genesis
Also involved in virus research at Rakuhoku University
There are secrets surrounding his birth.



Amamiya Rin

Sei's younger brother (and fraternal twin)
Has some sort of ulterior motive in approaching Sei.
Amamiya Kyoichiro's son

What Happened Last Time

Raised on a small island in Okinawa, Arisue Sei lived a happy life with his mother and his best friend Toichi. But one day some men appeared suddenly and kidnapped Sei after killing his mother.

A corporation called Neo Genesis was behind these crimes. They were after Sei's genius-level brain and DNA. Sei spent 6 years there before returning to Japan. There he reunited with Toichi and joined a team of virus researchers at Rakuhoku University.

Around that time, multiple attempts had been made to obstruct the university's research. When Sei investigated the case, he met a guy named Rin who claimed to be his younger brother. Rin seemed to have something to do with the case, but Sei gradually began to accept him...

Seeing the case as an opening, Sei told Toichi and Moichi his secret. But that night, Neo Genesis' security division paid a visit to Sei's apartment. What will happen when Sei finally tells them he's had enough...!?

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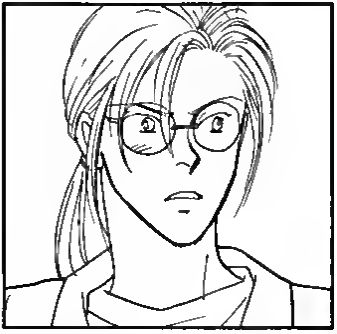
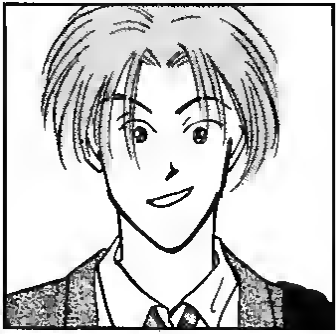


Nagae Moichi

Toichi's older brother
A graduate student studying viruses at Rakuhoku University.
Sei's confidant.

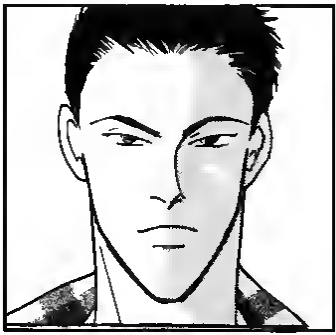


Nagae Toichi

Sei's childhood best friend
A 3rd-year high school student worried about his uni entrance exams.
Recently reunited with Sei after 6 years.

Alfred Ryan

A Nobel prize winning scientist
One of the founders of Neo Genesis
On Sei's side, but currently hospitalized with terminal cancer.



Ken Kurosaki

Employed by Neo Genesis as Sei s bodyguard
Former special ops
A lieutenant.

BAM!
SIGN: IWATA APARTMENTS
slide
岩田荘
WSSSS

DAMN IT..!
THEY SAID NOT TO HARM HIM BUT WE HAVE NO CHOICE
NO GUNS, THOUGH. USE YOUR KNIVES!
JUST MAKE SURE IT'S NOT FATAL!
CRACK!
RUMBLE
ゴロゴロ

THWAP!
Naaaaa!
!?
OW...?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?
AND WHY'RE YOU GANGING UP ON HIM!?

RATTLE!
SONO...! THAT IDIOT!
SONO!!
SONO-CHAN!?
GET OUT OF HERE, STUPID!!
THEY'RE PROS!!
TOICCHAN !?

!
IT'S THE KID FROM HIS FILE!
DASH!
TOICHI!!
LUNGE!
THWACK!
LOCK THE DOOR!!

B, BUT THIS LOCK IS WORTHLESS...
GET THE CHAIN!
HURRY, HURRY!
rattle rattle
BAM!
WAH!
YOU'RE COMING WITH US!

EEEEEK!
THWACK!
DR. ARISUE !!
PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPON !!

COME QUIETLY!
IF YOU DON'T, I'LL KILL HIM!
This is exactly what happened last time!!
Damn it...
...JUST TRY...

IF YOU LAY A FINGER ON HIM,
I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET IT..!
I SWEAR I'LL KILL YOU!!

RIN?
SOMETHING THE MATTER?
Sei...

Damn it!
Fuck you!
B, BUT FIRST
THIS KID'S GONNA DIE!!
GRAB!
HUH!?
FUCK YOU!!
THROW!

EEP!
THUNK!
GAH!!
OOH...
H, HE'S A MON-STER!
WAHHH!

DON'T EVER COME NEAR ME AGAIN!!
I'M NOT YOUR PROPERTY ANYMORE!
GO BACK TO GOLDBERG AND TELL HIM
MON-STER !!
YOU...
WE ONLY LET YOU LIVE BECAUSE YOU WERE OF USE TO US
YOU THINK YOU CAN LIVE WITHOUT OUR PROTECTION?
..DON'T GET COCKY

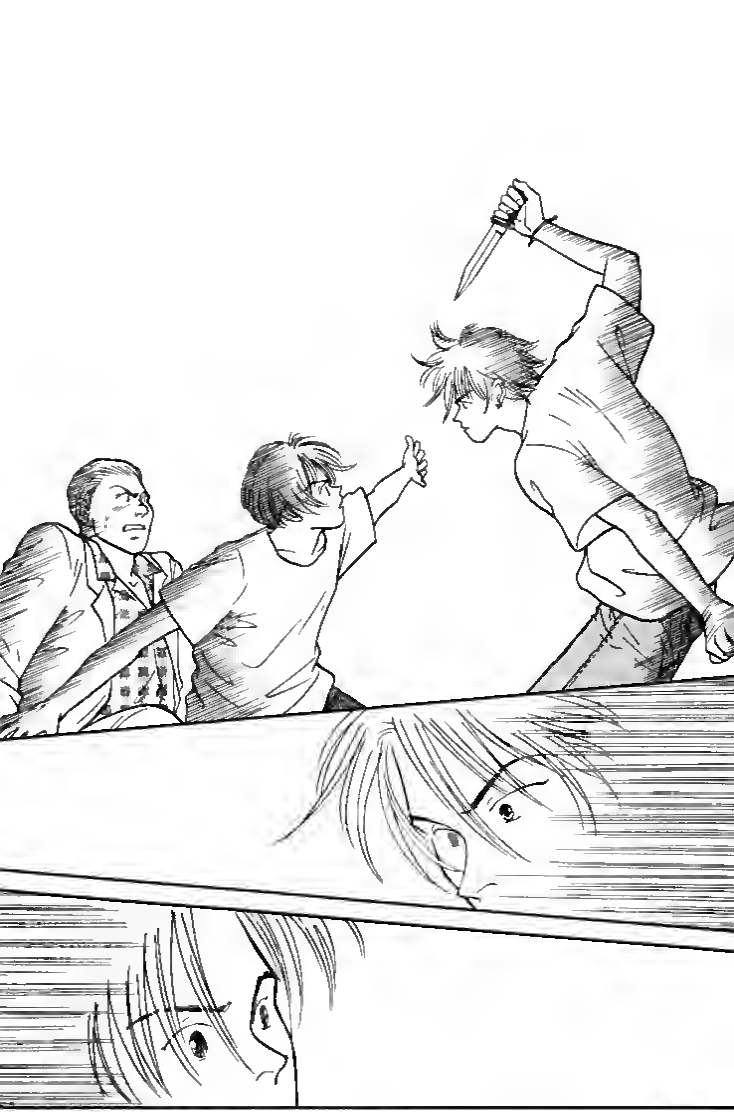
BADUMP
OOF!
RIN!?

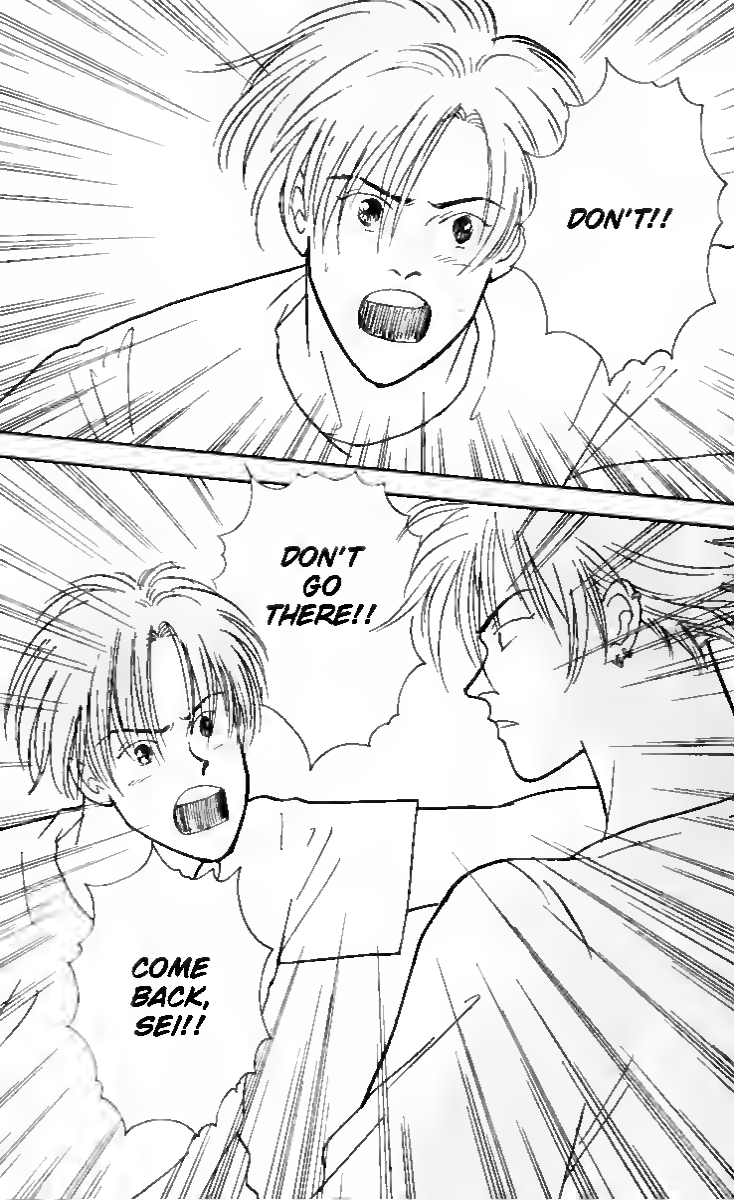
Set's anger
is flowing through me.
your heart.
I can feel
Till we become one.
Slowly,
Let our brainwaves sync.

Become one!
A MONSTER ...?
FINE...
CALL ME WHAT YOU WANT.
"NEO GENE-SIS"?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
YOU THINK YOU'RE GODS !?

WELL, LET ME SHOW YOU
JUST WHAT YOU CREATED!
That's Rin's face!
That s... Rin.
That face!

YOU...
MONKEYS !!
STOP!!

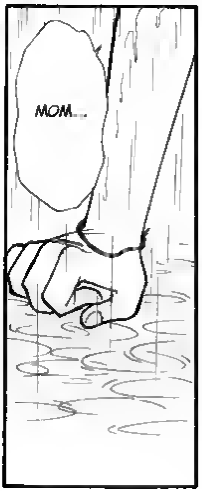



DON'T!!
DON'T GO THERE!!
COME BACK, SEI!!

What the hell am I saying?
Oh man.
But...
AH. .
THUD!

AH...
AHH

...WHY?
WHY DID YOU GIVE BIRTH TO ME...?


MOM...

SPLASH!
WHY!?
WHY DID YOU HELP THEM!?
...WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL ME...?
YOU SHOULD'VE THROWN ME INTO THE INCINERATOR!

SEI ..
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT!!
DON'T EVER SAY THOSE THINGS AGAIN!
SEI, I'M SORRY!
I'M SORRY I SAID SUCH HORRIBLE THINGS!!

バシャ
バシャ
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splash
splash

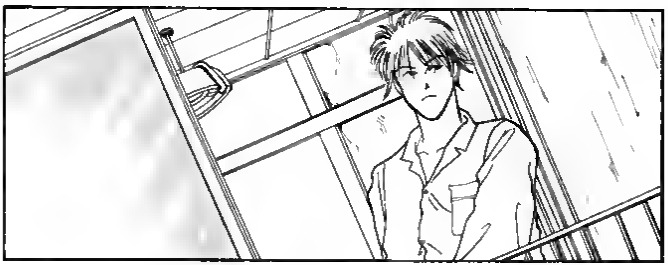
RIN.
RIN!!
GASP!!!
...WHAT?
WHY'RE YOU SHOUTING ALL OF A SUDDEN?
...FOR A MINUTE THERE
YOU LOOKED LIKE... SEI.

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
ARE YOU TRIPPING?
...That stupid squirt's always interfering!
I'M GOING HOME.
Now I know we can sync.
HEHEHE.
But I don't care
AHA. HA.

After all, we were once one!
Of course we can.
AAAA HAHA HAHA HA!
AHAHA HAHA!

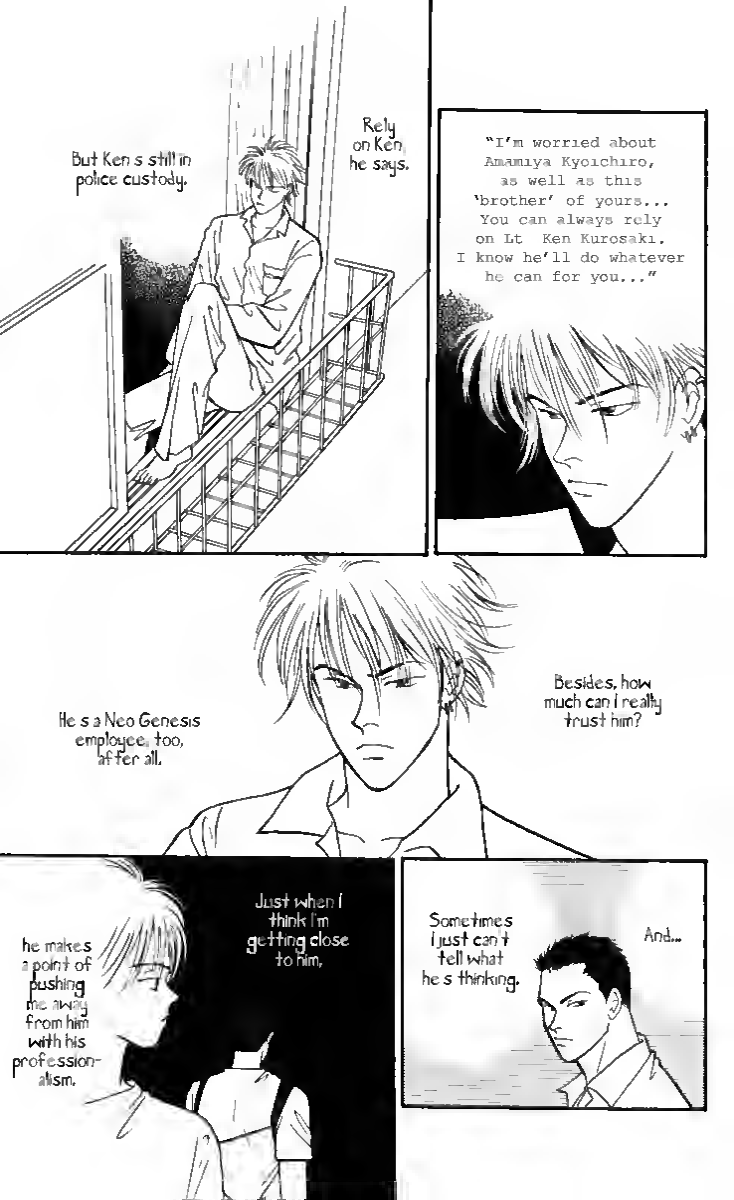
IT'S THANKS TO US YOU'RE ALIVE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
YOU'RE THE PROPERTY OF NEO GENESIS!
MOM!
HELP!
MONSTER !!
DON'T GO!!
DON'T GO!

WELCOME BACK



Wow.
Summer clouds already.
The blue sky reminds me of Ogami.
Last night's storm seems like a dream.
..Sei, I'm writing to you from my room at Sloan Kettering..

It's because I wanted them to see you as more than just an experiment. I wanted them to see you as human.
Sei, the reason I went against the higher-ups and pushed for you to go to college and get your PhD is not just because I wanted you to expand your mind.
You must be shocked at how sudden this is, but the truth is was diagnosed with prostate cancer a year ago and it is now at the point where nothing more can be done but hospitalize me.
But...it was fruitless.
When I think about what they'll do to you if they ever get their hands on you again...it sends chills down my spine.
Alas, I am nothing but a powerless and dying old man to them. There's nothing I can do to stop them anymore


But Ken's still in police custody.
Rely on Ken, he says.
"I'm worried about Amamiya Kyoichiro, as well as this 'brother' of yours... You can always rely on Lt Ken Kurosaki. I know he'll do whatever he can for you..."
He's a Neo Genesis employee, too, after all.
Besides, how much can I really trust him?
he makes a point of pushing me away from him with his professionalism.
Just when I think I'm getting close to him,
Sometimes I just can't tell what he's thinking.
And...

I don't know what to think.
I don't know how I should act with him.
...MORNING?
HMM?
SLEEEEPY
MORNING!
HM?
MMM...
TAKE A LOOK OUTSIDE. IT'S NICE AND SUNNY.
7:30.
I'LL LOOK LATER...
WHAT TIME IS IT?
AHH, I'M STILL TIRED...

HEY
HOW'RE YOU FEELING?
UNCLE!?
HEY!
ARE YOU TWO UP?
SEI, YOU SHOULD THANK TOICHI
THIS GUY WATCHED OVER YOU ALL NIGHT.
I CALLED HIM. I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FEVER.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
Bonk
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE OK NOW.
I KNOW.
Ahem! You should be grateful
I WOKE UP TO FIND HIM HOLDING MY HAND.
You make it sound like a bad thing

ZZZZ
THEN HE FELL ASLEEP BY MY HEAD, SNORING LIKE A DOG, AND I COULDN'T GET BACK TO SLEEP.
What!? How dare you talk to me like that after I got you out of your wet clothes!
I'm the one who changed him, too.
...SEI, THAT'S ENOUGH.
SEI, YOU WERE AMAZING
IT WAS LIKE WATCHING AN ACTION MOVIE.
You've been sick, so I'll leave it there for now.
SCIENTISTS WHO STUDY THE BRAIN ARE ALWAYS SAYING HOW THE BODY IS JUST A VESSEL FOR THE BRAIN,
BUT IT NEVER REALLY MADE SENSE TO ME.
BUT SEEING YOU LAST NIGHT, I FINALLY GOT IT.
HOW GOOD OR BAD YOUR REFLEXES ARE REALLY DEPENDS ON HOW WELL YOUR BODY AND BRAIN COMMUNICATE.
MOICHI ...

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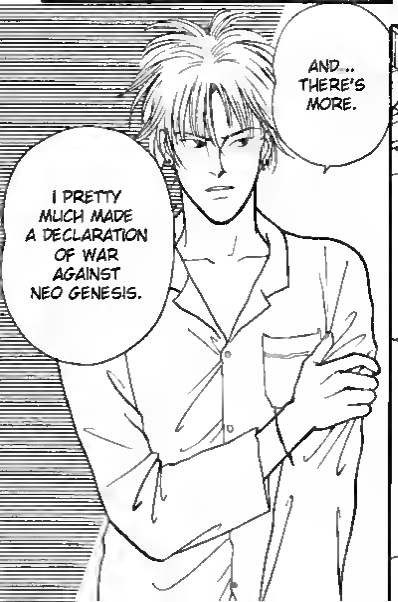
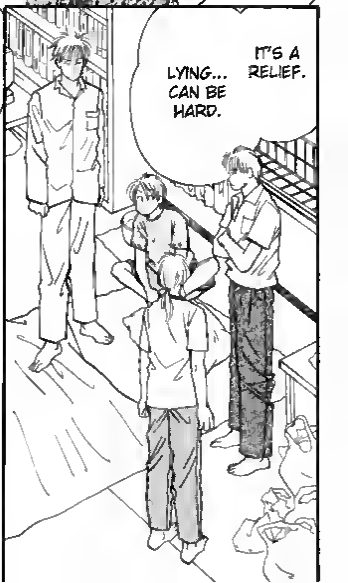
I'M GLAD, THEN...
I SEE ...

UNCLE,
I TOLD THEM ABOUT ME.

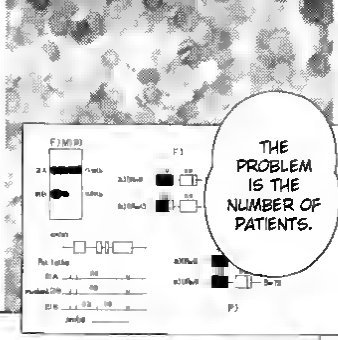

AND... THERE'S MORE.
I PRETTY MUCH MADE A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST NEO GENESIS.

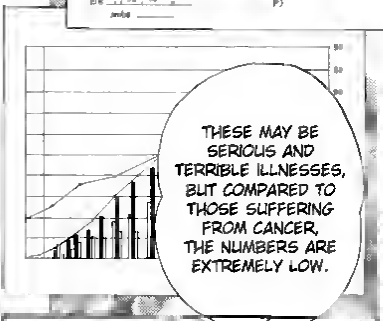

IT'S A RELIEF.
LYING... CAN BE HARD.

.....
HE HAS TERMINAL CANCER AND WAS FORCED TO RETIRE FROM NEO GENESIS.
THIS IS THE EMAIL I GOT FROM DR. RYAN THIS MORNING.
WHAT !?
WITHOUT THE PROFESSOR THERE TO STOP THEM, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY GET OUT OF CONTROL.
NO.
SEI... HAVE YOU FELT ANY PHYSICAL CHANGES?
NOTHING YET.
THE SAME COULD BE SAID OF ME
WAS DR. RYAN THAT POWERFUL?
?

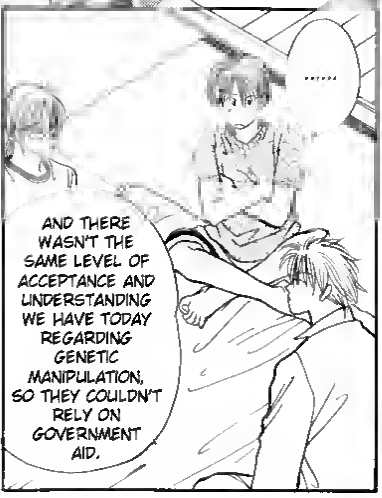
Lie Yeh Tau
Steve Jo
William Shaw
Alfred Ryan
Bill Parker
HE WAS AWARDED THE 1967 NOBEL PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY AND WAS THE ONE WHO CAME UP WITH THE IDEA FOR NEO GENESIS.
IN 1968 HE AND 5 OTHER SCIENTISTS FORMED NEO GENESIS.
THEIR MAIN GOAL WAS TO ISOLATE THE GENES THAT CAUSED VARIOUS GENETIC DISORDERS AND DEVELOP A CURE.
HUH... SO IT WAS A GOOD COMPANY AT FIRST.

YOU SAID EVERYONE PUTS A LOT OF MONEY INTO THAT SORT OF THING BECAUSE IT COULD BE HUGE IF THEY MAKE A BREAKTHROUGH.
HUH? HOW COME?
BUT THEY SOON RAN INTO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.
ESPECIALLY IF A NOBEL PRIZE WINNER'S WORKING ON IT.
THEY WERE TARGETING SUCH SERIOUS DISEASES THAT PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND INVESTORS BEGAN WITHDRAWING THEIR FUNDING.


THE PROBLEM IS THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS.


THESE MAY BE SERIOUS AND TERRIBLE ILLNESSES, BUT COMPARED TO THOSE SUFFERING FROM CANCER, THE NUMBERS ARE EXTREMELY LOW.

?
THAT'S HOW IT SHOULD BE.
AND MAYBE IF THEY'D BEEN WORKING ON CANCER OR SOMETHING IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT.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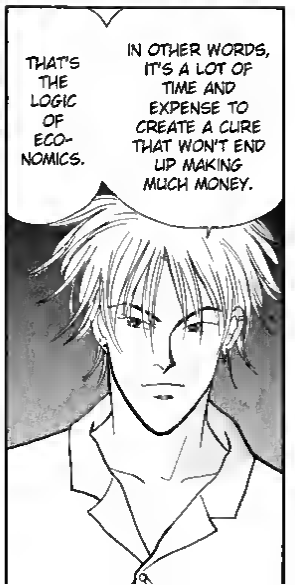
AND THERE WASN'T THE SAME LEVEL OF ACCEPTANCE AND UNDERSTANDING WE HAVE TODAY REGARDING GENETIC MANIPULATION, SO THEY COULDN'T RELY ON GOVERNMENT AID.


THAT'S THE LOGIC OF ECO-NOMICS.
IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S A LOT OF TIME AND EXPENSE TO CREATE A CURE THAT WON'T END UP MAKING MUCH MONEY.

GLOBAL EPSON STARTED OFF AS DEFENSE CONTRACTORS. THEY'RE SELLERS OF DEATH WHO MADE THEIR MONEY IN THE KOREAN WAR.
HE'S AN UPSTART, THAT'S WHAT HE IS.
SO!
THAT'S WHERE DONALD GOLDBERG CAME IN.
HE'S THE BOSS OF AN AMERICAN INVESTOR GROUP CALLED THE GOLDBERG FOUNDATION
AND AGAINST DR. RYAN'S WISHES, NEO GENESIS BROUGHT GOLDBERG ON AS MANAGEMENT.
AND THE LEADER OF THE MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION GLOBAL EPSON.
THE RESULTS... ARE OBVIOUS.
THE COMPANY DID A 180.. TAKING ON PROFITABLE RESEARCH VENTURES ONE AFTER ANOTHER.
THEY USED THAT MONEY TO GATHER SCIENTISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
AND NOW THEY'RE THE TOP PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY UNDER THE GLOBAL EPSON UMBRELLA
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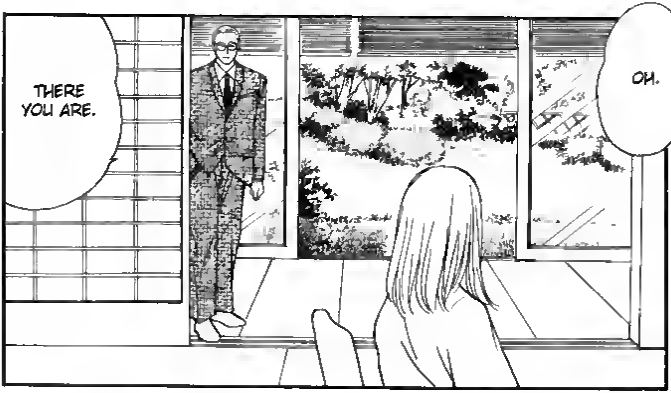
IN THE AREAS OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION AND BIOTECHNOLOGY, THEIR FACILITIES, TECHNOLOGY, AND TALENT FAR OUTSTRIPS THE COMPETITION.
THAT'S WHY THEY'VE BEEN TARGETED BY FAR-RIGHT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.
BUT GOLDBERG HAS CONNECTIONS IN THE U.S. MILITARY.
HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S REALLY JUST ANTI-TERRORISM MEASURES.
THAT'S WHY NEO GENESIS' SECURITY IS SO WELL-EQUIPPED AND COMPRISED OF MOSTLY EX-MILITARY.
..SO LAST NIGHT'S ATTACK..
WAS JUST THE BEGINNING.
AND NOW WITH THAT BOTHERSOME DR. RYAN OUT OF THE WAY, THEY CAN DO WHATEVER THEY WANT.
SORRY
I'M GONNA CAUSE YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE.

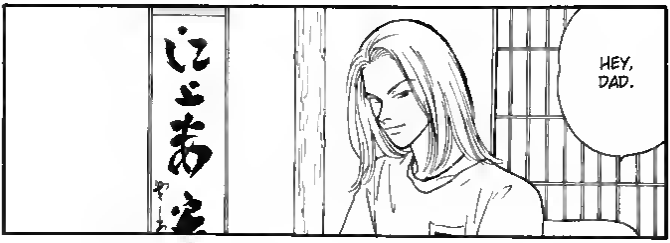
Toichi... you can't even imagine.
I CAN'T FORGIVE THEM FOR CALLING YOU A MONSTER.
THEY'RE THE MONSTERS!
YOU'VE GOTTA QUIT SAYING STUFF LIKE THAT.
WHEN YOU SAY STUFF LIKE THAT, THAT'S THE TROUBLE.
COME ON
The terror of those who believe without a shadow of a doubt that they're in the right.
...YEAH.
Sensei, you'd better not tell him that.
Not doing anything would be most helpful!
I'LL HELP YOU!
SO DON'T GIVE UP!
Even Jonathan Smith
only committed suicide
because he realized what he'd done and felt sorry for himself.
...YOU JUST NOTICED THAT?
YOU'D THINK WE NEVER HAD A STORM LAST NIGHT.
WHOA, IT'S REALLY NICE OUTSIDE!

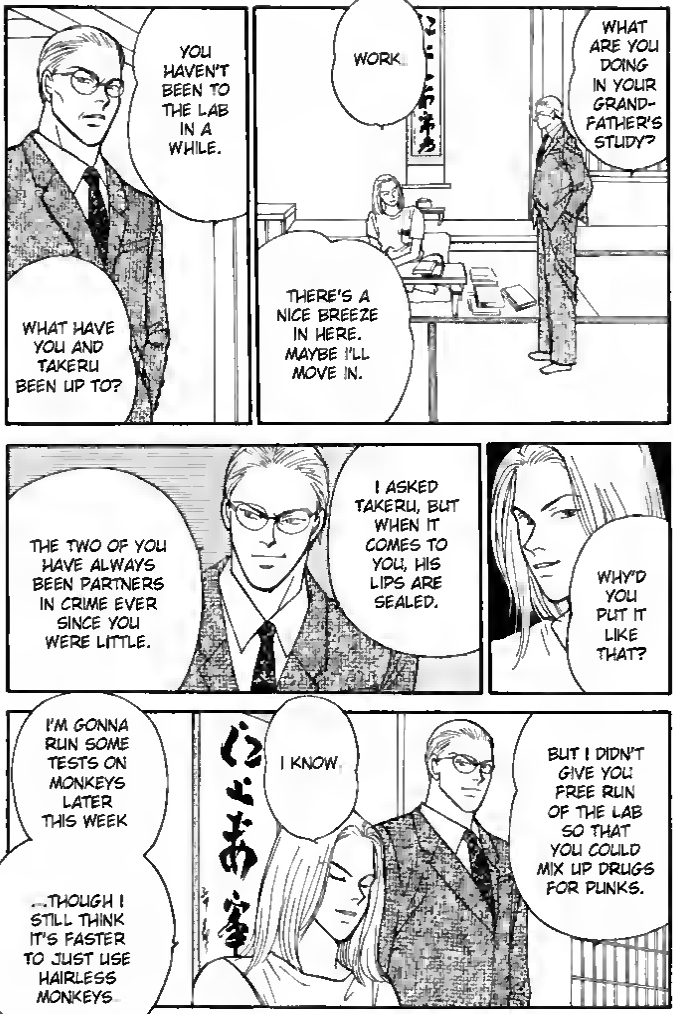
and me and Rin waiting in labelled tubes for the incinerator... he probably never spared a thought for us.
The embryos and babies that were quietly disposed of when the experiments stopped,
In that moment
I thought I heard Rin's voice in my head.
KILL HIM.
KILL HIM!
Or... was it my own voice?
SEI!
LET'S GO EAT. AUNTIE MADE BREAKFAST.
Y, YEAH.
KILL HIM!!

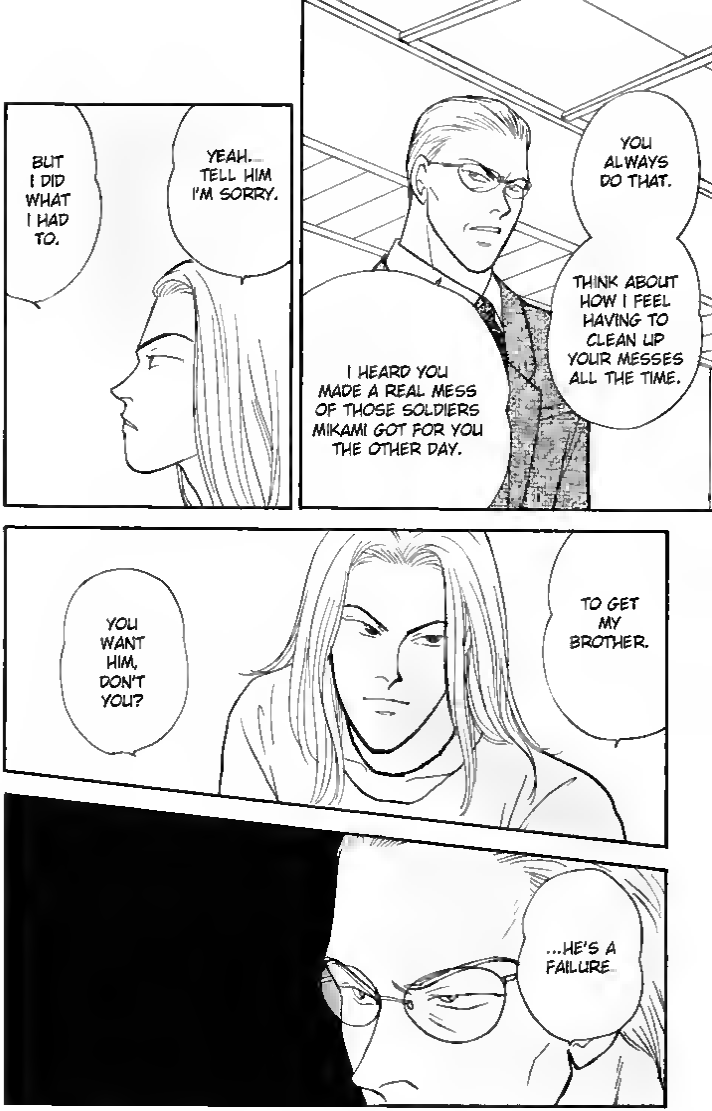
I can't let Neo Genesis know about Rin.
But if Ken and Jack switch sides,
it'll be inevitable.
If they find out about Rin, they'll come after him, too.
Those two know everything about me.
Would I even stand a chance against them?

RIN.


THERE YOU ARE.
OH.

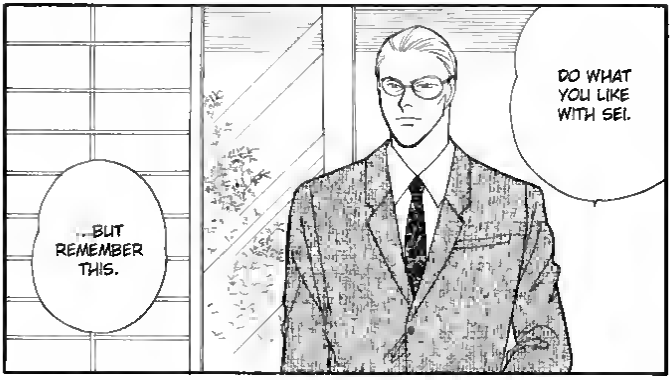

HEY, DAD.

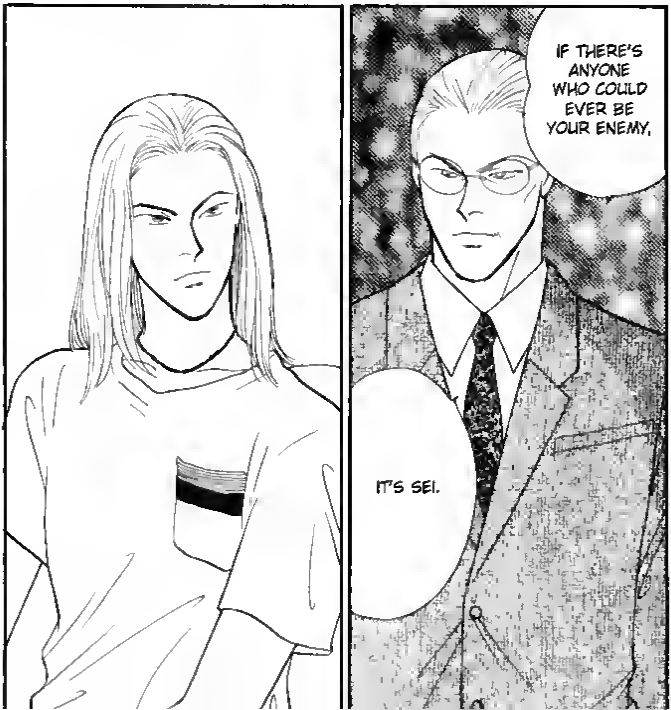

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE LAB IN A WHILE.
WHAT HAVE YOU AND TAKERU BEEN UP TO?
WORK.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN YOUR GRAND-FATHER'S STUDY?
THERE'S A NICE BREEZE IN HERE. MAYBE I'LL MOVE IN.
THE TWO OF YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PARTNERS IN CRIME EVER SINCE YOU WERE LITTLE.
I ASKED TAKERU, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO YOU, HIS LIPS ARE SEALED.
WHY'D YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT?
I'M GONNA RUN SOME TESTS ON MONKEYS LATER THIS WEEK
...THOUGH I STILL THINK IT'S FASTER TO JUST USE HAIRLESS MONKEYS.
I KNOW.
BUT I DIDN'T GIVE YOU FREE RUN OF THE LAB SO THAT YOU COULD MIX UP DRUGS FOR PUNKS.

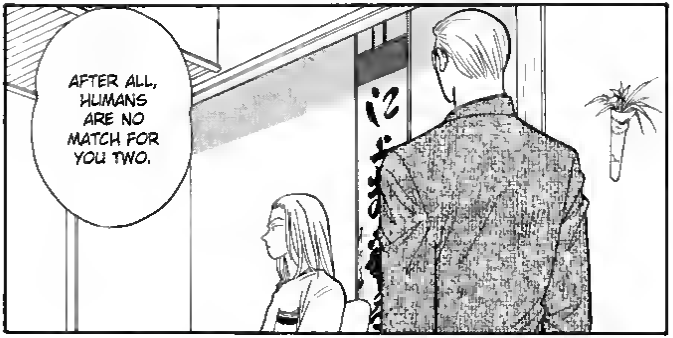

I HEARD YOU MADE A REAL MESS OF THOSE SOLDIERS MIKAMI GOT FOR YOU THE OTHER DAY.
YOU ALWAYS DO THAT.
THINK ABOUT HOW I FEEL HAVING TO CLEAN UP YOUR MESSES ALL THE TIME.
YEAH... TELL HIM I'M SORRY.
BUT I DID WHAT I HAD TO.
YOU WANT HIM, DON'T YOU?
TO GET MY BROTHER.
...HE'S A FAILURE.

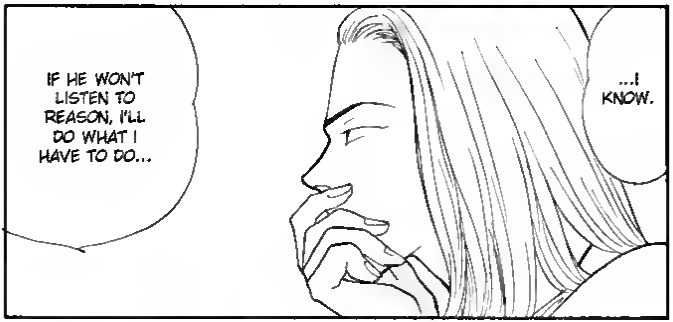
EARLY EDUCATION IS CRITICAL.
IF ONLY I'D BEEN ABLE TO RAISE THE TWO OF YOU TOGETHER... BUT IT'S NO USE CRYING OVER SPILT MILK
HE'S MORE USEFUL THAN THOSE OTHER MONKEYS, THOUGH.
OF COURSE. THERE'S NO COMPARISON.
HE HAS THE SAME POWERS AS YOU, AFTER ALL.
WILL HE JOIN US, THOUGH? THAT'S THE QUESTION.
I'M PRETTY SURE HE HATES ME
.. IT WOULD BE MEANINGLESS TO TRY KIDNAPPING THE NAGAE BROTHERS OR DR. ARISUE LIKE NEO GENESIS.

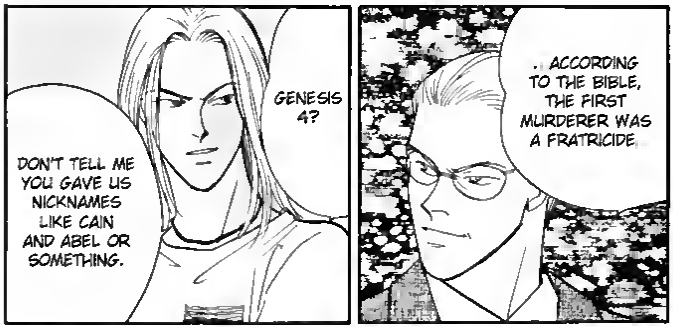
IF WE DID THAT, HE MIGHT PRETEND TO DO AS WE SAY, BUT HE'D NEVER TRULY BE OURS.
AND HE WOULD NEVER USE HIS POWERS TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.
IN ORDER TO WIN HIM OVER, I'VE GOT TO CORNER HIM
I HAVE TO MAKE HIM THINK THERE'S NO ONE ELSE ON HIS SIDE...


DO WHAT YOU LIKE WITH SEI.
...BUT REMEMBER THIS.


IF THERE'S ANYONE WHO COULD EVER BE YOUR ENEMY,
IT'S SEI.

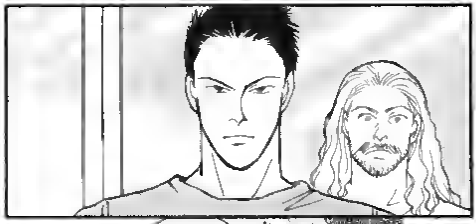

AFTER ALL, HUMANS ARE NO MATCH FOR YOU TWO.

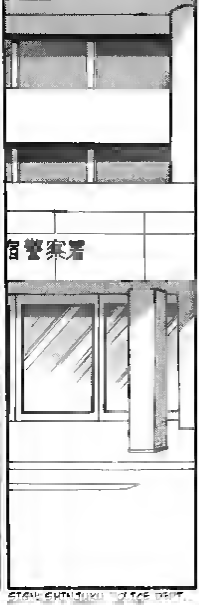

IF HE WON'T LISTEN TO REASON, I'LL DO WHAT I HAVE TO DO...
...I KNOW.


DON'T TELL ME YOU GAVE US NICKNAMES LIKE CAIN AND ABEL OR SOMETHING.
GENESIS 4?
. ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE, THE FIRST MURDERER WAS A FRATRICIDE

OF COURSE NOT!
I'M NOT A CHRISTIAN, SO I HAVE BETTER TASTE THAN THAT.
...BUT THEY SAY HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.
IT SEEMS HUMANS ARE DESTINED TO TURN ON EACH OTHER, BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER.
WE'RE NOT HUMAN.
FATHER.

RIN.
I'M PROUD OF YOU.

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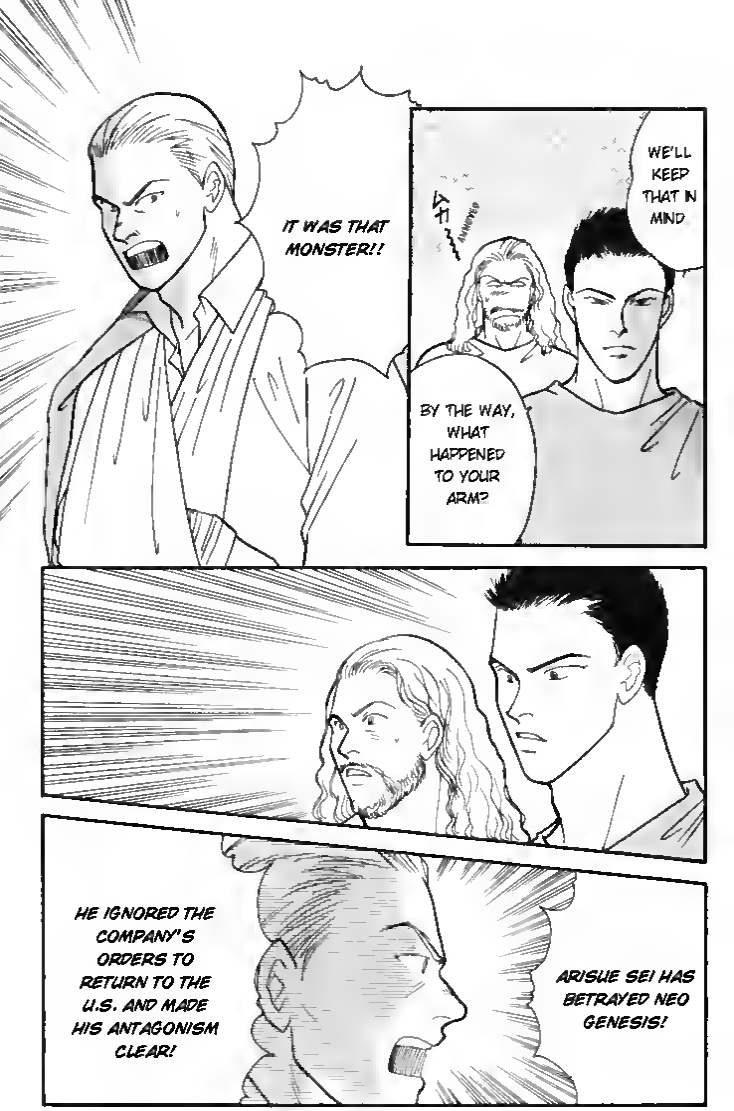
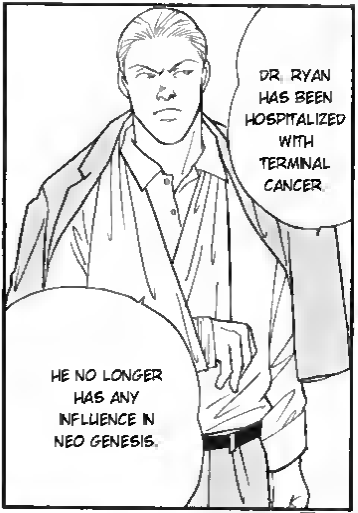
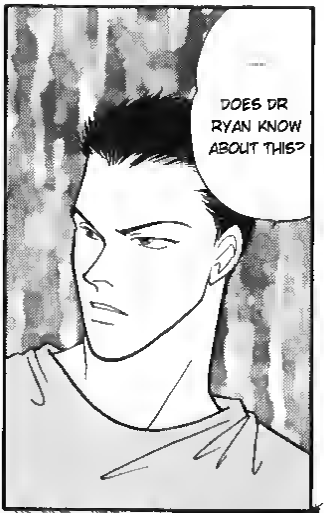
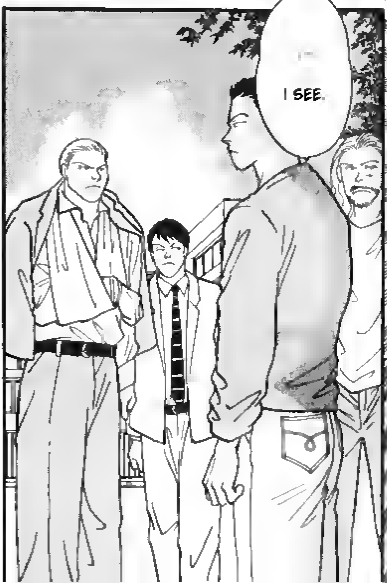
YOU'RE A DISGRACE, KUROSAKI!

DIRECTOR WARREN!
I APOLOGIZE
WE RAN INTO ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE TRYING TO GET YOU TWO RELEASED
THIS IS COMING OUT OF YOUR PAY!
YOU BE QUIET, MAYO!
IT WASN'T LT KUROSAKI'S FAULT! I LET MY GUARD DOWN AND FELL FOR THEIR TRAP
...
CEASE REFERRING TO HIM IN THAT MANNER AT ONCE!
YOU TWO MAY HAVE BEEN GREEN BERETS ONCE, BUT YOU'RE JUST SECURITY GUARDS NOW.
"LIEUTENANT" KUROSAKI, EH?
ARE YOU TWO STILL PLAYING SPECIAL OPS?


IT WAS THAT MONSTER!!
BY THE WAY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ARM?
WE'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND
HE IGNORED THE COMPANY'S ORDERS TO RETURN TO THE U.S. AND MADE HIS ANTAGONISM CLEAR!
ARISUE SEI HAS BETRAYED NEO GENESIS!

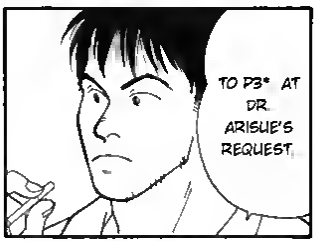

DR. RYAN HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED WITH TERMINAL CANCER.
HE NO LONGER HAS ANY INFLUENCE IN NEO GENESIS.

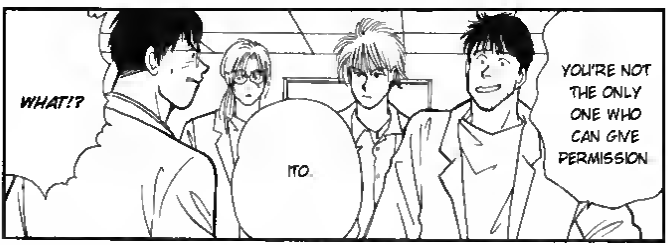

DOES DR RYAN KNOW ABOUT THIS?


I SEE.

YOU TWO HAVE BEEN WITH HIM FOR THE PAST 6 YEARS AND KNOW THE EXTENT OF HIS POWERS. WE NEED YOU FOR THIS!
THE ORDERS ARE TO BRING ARISUE SEI BACK ASAP.
JUST WHAT SPECIAL OPS CAN DO.
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW US
LIEUTENANT!

MOICCHAN
I'M GONNA GET A LITTLE PISSED OFF HERE
BUT DON'T WORRY, I HAVEN'T GONE CRAZY OR ANYTHING
HM?
?
?
HUH?





NOTE: THE TESTING FACILITIES FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ARE REFERRED TO AS P1, P2, P3 AND P4. BASED ON THE LEVEL OF DANGER. HIV IS USUALLY P2, WHILE EBOLA IS P4.

AN OUTSIDER...? THAT'S A TERRIBLE THING TO SAY, ITO-SAN.
YOU STILL THINK OF SEI LIKE THAT ...?
I'M THE ONE IN CHARGE!
YOU CAN'T LET AN OUTSIDER INTO P3!
"PERMISSION FROM AN ASSISTANT OR HIGHER IS NECESSARY TO ACCESS P3." I'M AN ASSISTANT, TOO. I HAVE THE AUTHORITY.

YOU BASTARD
OR ARE YOU CALLING ME AN AMATEUR?
I DON'T CARE IF YOU THINK OF ME AS AN OUTSIDER. BUT IF YOU NEED PERMISSION FROM "AN ASSISTANT OR HIGHER", THEN THAT INCLUDES ME, TOO.

QUIT HASSLING US!
LET'S GO I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY
OK, THAT'S ENOUGH! IT'S CLEAR DR. ARISUE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCESS P3.
DON'T BACKTALK ME, IMAI!
I DON'T HAVE TIME
AS LONG AS YOU GIVE YOUR PERMISSION, I WON'T CAUSE YOU ANY TROUBLE.
WH-WHAT...?
DAMN IT, YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE A FOOL OF ME!?
Y-YOU

WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'M QUITTING THIS LAB
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU DON'T HAVE TIME?
YOU SHOWING YOUR TRUE COLORS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
MY BEING HERE WILL JUST CAUSE TROUBLE FOR YOU.
THAT'S NOT IT.
I WAS NOT FIGHTER ON YOU A LITTLE BUT MYSELF BUT
WHAT, DID THE BULLYING GET TO YOU?
WHAT!?

WHAT!? YOU QUIT!? BUT IT'S SUCH A GOOD POSITION.
I CAN GIVE YOU A RECOM-MENDATION IF YOU WANT?
DING!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
NEO GENESIS IS PISSED OFF THAT I QUIT.
...WHAT DID YOU DO?
STEAL CLASSIFIED INFORMATION OR SOMETHING...?
THOUGH I THINK A RECOMMENDATION FROM ME MIGHT END UP GETTING YOU TORTURED.
...?
SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S A STORY THERE.
JUST THE OPPOSITE.
I TOOK BACK WHAT WAS STOLEN.

I'VE GOT MY PRIDE, YOU KNOW.
I HATE BEING DEFERRED TO BY THOSE WHO ARE SMARTER THAN ME
NO MORE GOODY-TWO-SHOES FROM YOU
ANYWAY
FROM NOW ON, IT'S ONLY SKILL THAT COUNTS.
BIOHAZARD
danger of infection
B

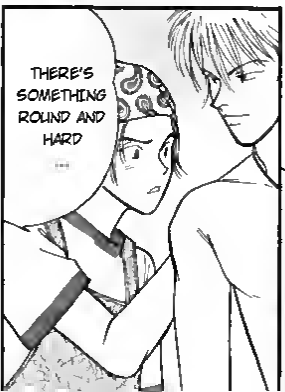
SAMPLES OF BRAIN TISSUE
SO? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO LOOK AT?
SIGN ARISUE CLINIC
CLICK
SENSEI, SEI'S HERE TO SEE YOU
SEI?

SEI, WHAT'S WRONG...? ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL AGAIN?
NO...
SORRY TO STOP BY SO LATE, UNCLE.
SURGERY !?
THAT'S NOT IT
SURGERY !?

TOICHI.
WHY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT SURGERY ...?
ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL AGAIN?

?
I SAID THAT'S NOT IT.
HERE, I'LL SHOW YOU.

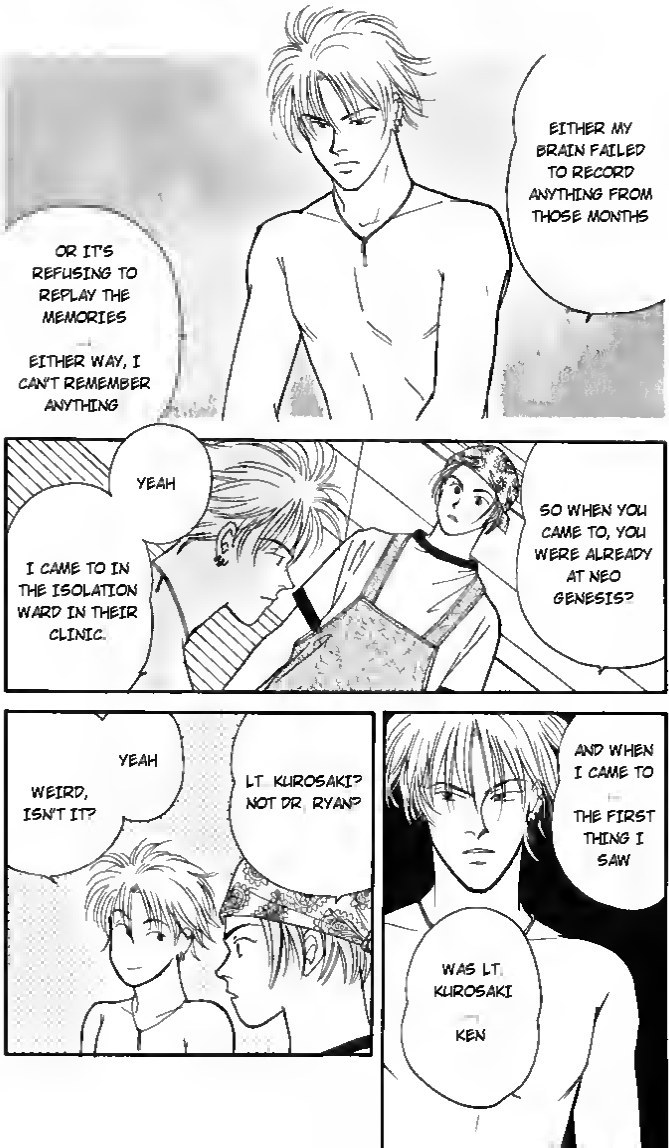
SENSEI, HERE'S YOUR BENTO!
ARE YOU SICK, SEI?
THAT'S NOT IT.
YOU'RE TRYING TO HIDE SOMETHING AGAIN!


THERE'S SOMETHING ROUND AND HARD ...

FEEL RIGHT BY THE SHOULDER-BLADE
MY RIGHT SHOULDER

IT'S A MICROCHIP FOR TRACKING
IN THE U.S., THEY'RE USUALLY USED ON PETS SO THEY DON'T GET LOST
THEY CAN PINPOINT MY LOCATION BY SATELLITE
JUST LET ME GET READY
ALL RIGHT. I'LL TAKE IT OUT

WHEN'D THEY PUT THAT IN YOU?
CLICK CLATTER
PROBABLY RIGHT AFTER THEY TOOK ME TO AMERICA
WHEN I CAME TO, IT WAS ALREADY IN
WHEN YOU CAME TO ?
YEAH
I HAVE NO MEMORY OF MY FIRST FEW MONTHS HERE
I SAW MY MOM GET SHOT
AND THEN IT WAS 2 OR 3 MONTHS LATER...


EITHER MY BRAIN FAILED TO RECORD ANYTHING FROM THOSE MONTHS
OR IT'S REFUSING TO REPLAY THE MEMORIES
EITHER WAY, I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING
SO WHEN YOU CAME TO, YOU WERE ALREADY AT NEO GENESIS?
YEAH
I CAME TO IN THE ISOLATION WARD IN THEIR CLINIC.
LT. KUROSAKI? NOT DR. RYAN?
YEAH
WEIRD, ISN'T IT?
AND WHEN I CAME TO
THE FIRST THING I SAW
WAS LT. KUROSAKI
KEN

KEN
WAS SAYING SOMETHING TO ME
BUT I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS
HUH
ABOUT LT. KUROSAKI
HE AND MAYO WERE RELEASED THIS MORNING
IT WAS NEO GENESIS WHO PAID THEIR BAIL
WHAT

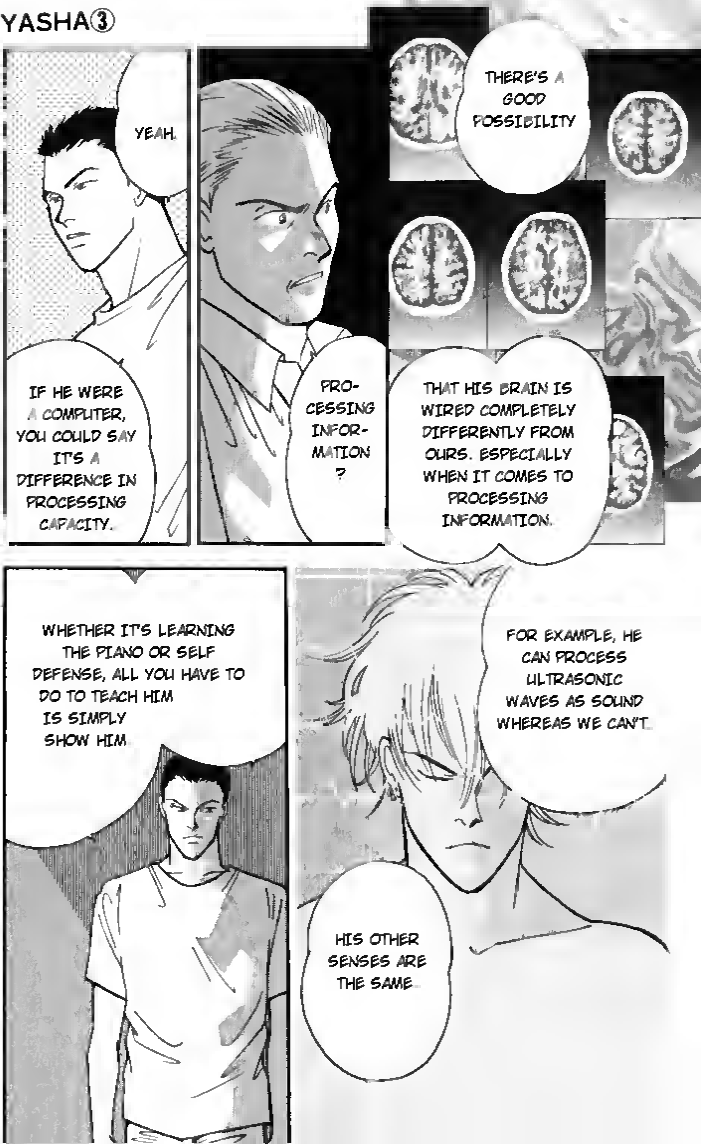
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
S-SO THEN ... THEY'RE OUR ENEMIES NOW?
NO WAY ... NOT LT. KUROSAKI ...
THEY ONLY PROTECTED ME BECAUSE IT WAS THEIR JOB
I CAN'T HOLD IT AGAINST THEM
CLICK
TOICHI, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING, AREN'T YOU?
OK
SEI, COME WITH ME TO THE OPERATING ROOM.
OH, YEAH ...

Dr. Arisue is one of Neo Genesis' most valuable assets.
If they want to be on a first-name basis, why not just say so?
I know, right?
Just yesterday they were our best allies
And now they are our most feared enemies.
Lt. Kurosaki and Jack are now the enemy ...
I can't hold it against them.
Is that normal in your world ...?

Amamikiyo-sama*, lend me strength.
So I can kick these blues away!
*OKINAWAN GODDESS
OH.
So I can be there for him!
WHAT!?
THE SIGNAL DISAPPEARED
WHAT IS IT?

MAYBE HE REMOVED THE MICROCHIP?
I-IT WAS SO SUDDEN
THE SIGNAL JUST DISAPPEARED
WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
WHERE DID THE SIGNAL DISAPPEAR?
HE HAS A CLINIC IN SHINJUKU.
YES.
KUROSAKI
HIS UNCLE'S A DOCTOR, ISN'T HE?
SHINJUKU.
BUT WE DON'T NEED A MICROCHIP TO FIND HIM!
CLEVER BASTARD...
HIS UNCLE MUST HAVE OPERATED ON HIM.

THE SPEED OF HIS REACTIONS
EVEN AFTER SEEING IT WITH MY OWN EYES, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
KUROSAKI. WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH HIM ANYWAY?
THE BIG-WIGS JUST SAY "CAPTURE HIM" AND WON'T GIVE ME ANY INFORMATION DID DR. RYAN TELL YOU ANYTHING?
ARISUE SEI'S FILE IS TOP SECRET, EVEN WITHIN NEO GENESIS.
BUT THERE IS ONE THING HE TOLD ME.
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS


YEAH.
IF HE WERE A COMPUTER, YOU COULD SAY IT'S A DIFFERENCE IN PROCESSING CAPACITY.
PRO-CESSING INFOR-MATION ?
THERE'S A GOOD POSSIBILITY
THAT HIS BRAIN IS WIRED COMPLETELY DIFFERENTLY FROM OURS. ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO PROCESSING INFORMATION.
FOR EXAMPLE, HE CAN PROCESS ULTRASONIC WAVES AS SOUND WHEREAS WE CAN'T.
HIS OTHER SENSES ARE THE SAME.
WHETHER IT'S LEARNING THE PIANO OR SELF DEFENSE, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO TEACH HIM IS SIMPLY SHOW HIM.

HIS BRAIN CAN INSTANTANEOUSLY TAKE IN THE INFORMATION, MEMORIZE IT, ANALYZE IT, AND PUT IT INTO PRACTICE.
WHAT WOULD TAKE US MONTHS
OR EVEN YEARS, HE CAN LEARN IN A MATTER OF MOMENTS.
THIS EXCELLENT PROCESSING ABILITY IS THE SOURCE OF HIS INTELLIGENCE AND PHYSICAL PROWESS.
...
...
THOSE AREN'T MY WORDS, THEY'RE DR RYAN'S.
HE TOLD ME THIS, TOO.
YOU SURE DO SPEAK HIGHLY OF THAT MONSTER.

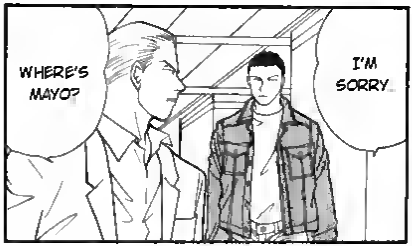
"IN AN INSTANT, IT PRODUCED THE SORT OF EVOLUTION THAT WOULD NORMALLY TAKE THOUSANDS OF YEARS."
"NERVE GROWTH FACTOR BROUGHT ABOUT A DRAMATIC MUTATION TO THE HUMAN EMBRYO."
ENOUGH!!
QUIT EXAG-GERA-TING!
HE'S NOTHING BUT A YELLOW LAB MONKEY THAT GENETIC MANIPULATION MADE A BIT SMARTER.
A FREAK LIKE THAT SHOULD BE LOCKED IN A CAGE UNTIL HE DIES!
IF HE'S JUST HAD SURGERY, ALL THE BETTER. NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO CAPTURE HIM!
LET'S MOVE OUT!
YESSIR!

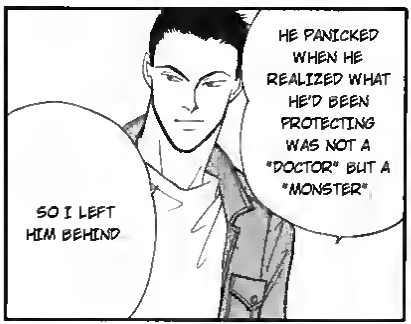
K-K-K
UH
UM
KEN-CHAN?
KEN-SAN?
OH
RIGHT
DON'T CALL ME THAT. YOU WANT TO GET YELLED AT AGAIN?
LT. KUROSAKI!
きっぱり!
DECISIVE!
NO!
YOU'RE STILL MY SUPERIOR!
YOU'RE MY ONLY SUPERIOR!
THIS IS THE INFAMOUS NEO GENESIS SECURITY DIVISION WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU IF YOU DISOBEY YOUR SUPERIORS?
YOU DON'T REALLY MEAN TO HELP THEM, DO YOU?

IT SEEMS PEOPLE JUST CAN'T ABIDE THE EXISTENCE OF SOMEONE BETTER THAN THEM.
WE'RE THE MONKEYS HERE.
MAYO, I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.
HUH?
SURE!!

BAM!
THUD!
YOU REALLY AREN'T SUITED FOR SPECIAL OPS, ARE YOU?

I DON'T WANT YOU THINKING OF ME AS YOUR SUPERIOR ANYMORE


WHERE'S MAYO?
I'M SORRY...


HE PANICKED WHEN HE REALIZED WHAT HE'D BEEN PROTECTING WAS NOT A "DOCTOR" BUT A "MONSTER"
SO I LEFT HIM BEHIND

YOU'RE LATE, KUROSAKI! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!

YESSIR
I GUESS THAT'S SPECIAL OPS FOR YOU
NOW DRIVE!
HMPH
SFX: SCREEEEEECH
キイイイ
キキキキ
YOU MIGHT HAVE TROUBLE RAISING YOUR RIGHT ARM UNTIL THE ANASTHESIA WEARS OFF. TRY NOT TO MOVE IT TOO MUCH.
OK, YOU CAN GET DRESSED NOW.

BY THE WAY, HOW'S THE VIRUS RESEARCH GOING?
ARE THINGS COMING ALONG?
I STARTED A NEW TEST WITH SOME BRAIN TISSUE TODAY.
BRAIN TISSUE? WASN'T IT THE LUNGS THAT WAS THE CAUSE OF DEATH?
THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH, YES.
BUT SOMETHING IN THE AUTOPSY REPORT PIQUED MY CURIOSITY.

WHAT IS IT?
No doubt about it...
That's one of Neo Genesis security guards.
SEP

HUH?
THERE'S A MAN FROM NEO GENESIS OUTSIDE
HM?
UNCLE
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW
WE'LL BE TRAPPED IF WE STAY HERE
NO ...
ONE OF THE MEN WHO ATTACKED YOU?
BUT I RECOGNIZE HIS FACE ...

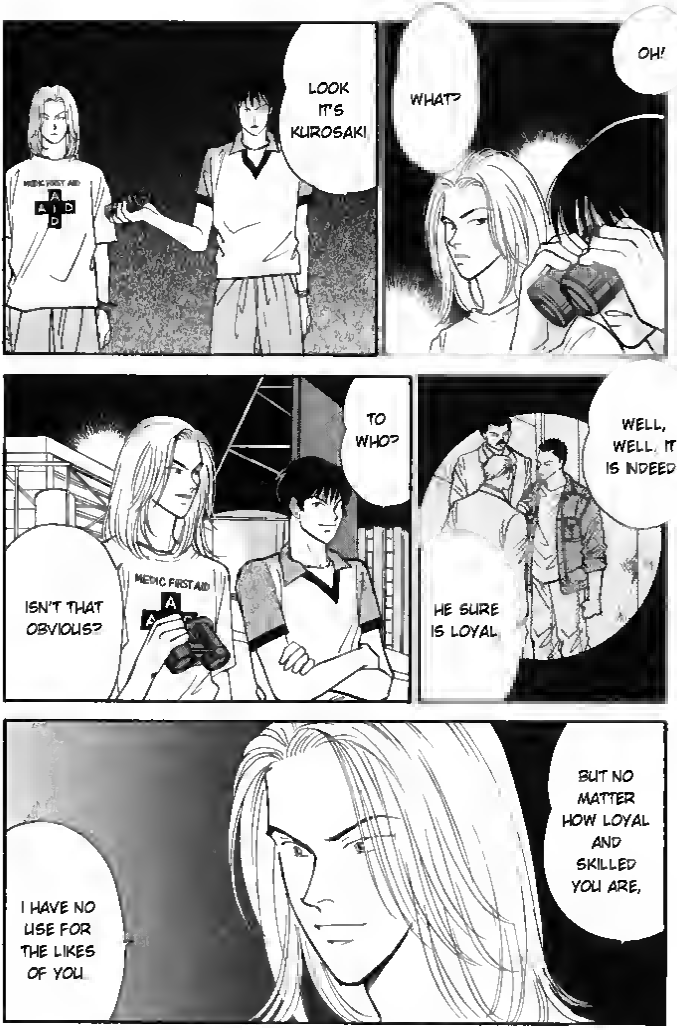
Ken!

I knew this would happen eventually but
CLATTER
!
?

Seeing it with my own eyes really hurts
You always protected me with your life
and now we're trying to kill each other
UNCLE
DO WHATEVER I SAY.
GOT IT?
I can't turn back now.
I have to fight you so I can live.

UNCLE, LISTEN
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL, YOU HAVE TO RUN
YOU CAN'T LOOK BACK
O-OF COURSE BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I'LL BE FINE
YOU KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE THAT I'M NOT AN ORDINARY PERSON
BUT YOU'VE JUST HAD SURGERY
THEY CAN'T BRING BACK MY DEAD BODY AND THAT GIVES ME AN ADVANTAGE
IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT, I'LL BE MY OWN HOSTAGE
SEI!

THAT BUG'S COMING IN HANDY
LOOK, TAKERU.
THAT'S NEO GENESIS' PRIVATE ARMY.
MOBILE FIRST AID
AID
THEY'LL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY EVENTUALLY.
AND BY THEN THEY'LL HAVE EVEN MORE MANPOWER.
WILL YOUR BROTHER BE OK?
HE JUST HAD SURGERY TO REMOVE THAT MICROCHIP, AFTER ALL.
IT'S NOT MAJOR SURGERY
THOUGH THERE MIGHT BE SOME LINGERING EFFECTS FROM THE ANASTHETIC.


LOOK IT'S KUROSAKI
WHAT?
OH!
TO WHO?
ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?
MEDIC FIRST AID
WELL, WELL. IT IS INDEED.
HE SURE IS LOYAL
BUT NO MATTER HOW LOYAL AND SKILLED YOU ARE,
I HAVE NO USE FOR THE LIKES OF YOU.

SHIN SHINJUKU KARUKI CHO
2-29
新宿区歌舞伎町
BAM!
WHOOSH
FWHOOM!
WAHHH!
NOW! RUN!!

LET HIM GO!
!
ARISUE SEI IS THE ONE WE'RE AFTER!
HE'S ON THE WAY. WATCH OUT!
HE WENT UP TO THE 3RD FLOOR!
HE'S GONNA JUMP TO THE NEXT BUILDING FROM THE ROOF!
I WON'T LET HIM GET AWAY THIS TIME!
THAT BASTARD!

ESCAPE ROUTE? HE'S GOING TO THE ROOF!
I'M GOING TO CUT OFF HIS ESCAPE ROUTE
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!
KURO-SAKI!
WHAT?!
DIRECTOR WARREN YOU UNDERESTIMATE HIM
WE'RE HUNTING A "MONSTER".
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KEEPS SAYING

SHIT! HE'S HEADING DOWN!!
OH!!
!
JUMP!

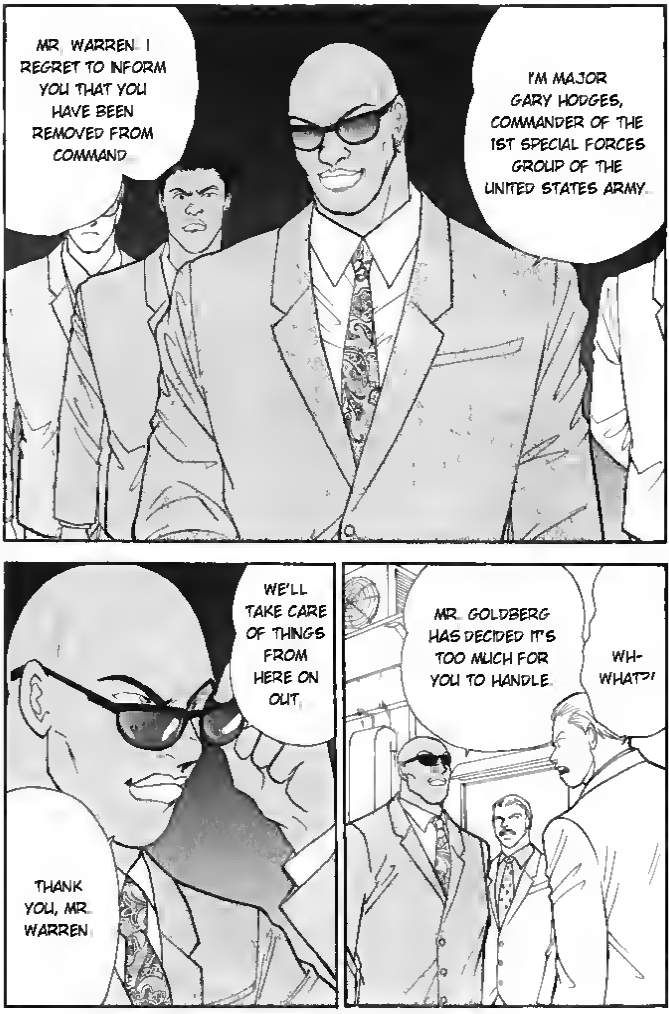
SLAP!

I SEE HIM! OVER THERE!!
KNOCK HIM OUT AND TIE HIM UP!
GOOD JOB, KURO-SAKI!
GET DOWN, SEI!!

!
BANG!
BANG!
OOF!
WAH!

NOW! RUN!!
!
BANG!
BANG!
SFX SHOVE!
KUROSAKI, YOU BASTARD
!
WATCH OUT, MR. WARREN!

THAT BASTARD KUROSAKI
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE BETRAYED ME!
SIX ALTOGETHER, FOUR OF THEM SERIOUSLY INJURED
ANY INJURIES?
DIRECTOR WARREN.
YOU SEEM TO BE HAVING SOME TROUBLE.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?


MR. WARREN. I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT YOU HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM COMMAND.
I'M MAJOR GARY HODGES, COMMANDER OF THE 1ST SPECIAL FORCES GROUP OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS FROM HERE ON OUT.
THANK YOU, MR. WARREN.
MR. GOLDBERG HAS DECIDED IT'S TOO MUCH FOR YOU TO HANDLE.
WH-WHAT?!

?
BESIDES, I'M NOT TOTALLY UNFAMILIAR WITH DR. SEI ARISUE
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU NEED TO KNOW.
WHAT'S THE ARMY DOING GETTING INVOLVED IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A PRIVATE COMPANY?!
WH-WHAT?!
I'M THE ONE WHO HEADED THE RECOVERY PROJECT 6 YEARS AGO IN OKINAWA
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HIM AGAIN.

"PANT"
"GASP"
"PANT"
YOU KNEW THAT
THE PUNISHMENT FOR BETRAYAL IS DEATH
I LEFT HIM BEHIND
WHERE'S JACK?
SO WHY DID YOU HELP ME?

I HAD A PRIVATE CONTRACT WITH DR RYAN
YOUR CON-TRACT?
UNBEKNOWNST TO NEO GENESIS
IT'S IN MY CONTRACT.
WERE TO PROTECT YOU AT ALL COSTS
AND HIS ORDERS
I WAS TO PRIORITIZE DR RYAN'S WISHES AT ALL TIMES,
EVEN IF IT MEANT GOING AGAINST THE COMPANY.

SFX FREEZE
WELL, THANKS A
I SEE!
かちん☆
SO THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO FEEL INDEBTED TO ME OVER THIS
WHAT IS IT?
SOME-ONE'S COMING
SHIT, WERE WE FOLLOWED?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE I DIDN'T SENSE ANYONE ON OUR TRAIL
OH
SEI!
SHIZUKA!!
LT KUROSAKI! THANK GOODNESS! YOU'RE ON OUR SIDE AFTER ALL!
ドタドタ
SHIT

HE SAID WE SHOULDN'T GO, BUT THERE'S NO WAY I COULD LEAVE YOU ON YOUR OWN, RIGHT? YOU JUST HAD SURGERY!
I WAS SO SURPRISED WHEN ARISUE-SENSEI RAN INTO THE RESTAURANT!
I WISH THEY'D LISTENED TO HIM
THEY'RE THE ONES WHO TOLD ME ABOUT THIS ALLEY IN THE FIRST PLACE!!
DID YOU TELL THEM ABOUT THIS ESCAPE ROUTE?!
I'm so glad you're both safe!
Hey, are you okay?
I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT
SOMEONE'S DEFINITELY FOLLOWING US.
YES?
KEN.

A
A GUN!
HERE
"GULP"
GUESS
I'VE GOT
NO
CHOICE
KACHUNK!
I'LL GO ON AHEAD
KEN, YOU KEEP UP
THE REAR
GOT IT
TOICHI,
TETSUO,
STAY WITH
US
SHIZUKA
YOU
YOU SURE
HAVE CHANGED

I haven't changed
This is who I am
With these unnatural powers
I can't even be called human anymore

The Arisue
Sei you both
knew
never even
existed
NOT SURPRISING THE BRAIN IS NOTHING BUT NEURONS, AFTER ALL
"NEURAL GROWTH IN THE BRAIN HAS DEVELOPED AT AN ASTOUNDING PACE."
I SEE, SO ALL OF HIS NEURONS WERE AFECTED BY GENETIC MANIPULATION.
THEY WERE DEFERRING TO DR RYAN
DAMNIT!
HOW COULD THEY LET A MONSTER LIKE THAT WALK FREE ALL THIS TIME?!

I HEARD HE WAS IN SHOCK AFTER RETURNING TO AMERICA AND WOULDN'T EVEN SPEAK FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.
AND IT WAS NONE OTHER THAN DR. RYAN HIMSELF WHO RAISED THAT BOY.
AFTER ALL, HE IS A NOBEL PRIZE WINNING SCIENTIST.
THEY NEEDED HIM TO ATTRACT OTHER GREAT MINDS.
...
AND FOR BETTER OR WORSE, IT WAS DR. RYAN WHO BROUGHT HIM BACK, SO THE COMPANY COULDN'T IGNORE HIS WISHES REGARDING ARISUE SEI.
FOR ALL THEY KNEW, HE MIGHT HAVE BECOME COMPLETELY USELESS.
WHAT?
A JAPANESE-AMERICAN NAMED KEN KUROSAKI.
HE'S A FORMER SPECIAL OPS, JUST LIKE YOU.
SNACK
BY THE WAY, WHO WERE THE GUARDS ASSIGNED TO ARISUE SEI?

JUST KUROSAKI.
DO YOU KNOW THEM?
LIEU-TENANT, APPAR-ENTLY
WHAT'S HIS RANK?
HE WAS WORKING WITH A FORMER SUBORDINATE OF HIS, JACK MAYO.
WHAT?!
HE WAS MY SUBORDINATE
WHAT A COINCIDENCE ... OR SHOULD I CALL IT FATE?
WELL, WELL

SHIT, WE CAN'T MOVE!
THEY'RE COMING FROM BEHIND, TOO.
WHAT IS IT, SEI?
IT'S NO USE. THEY'RE AHEAD OF US.
THIS WAY, GUYS!
SORRY, JUST LET US THROUGH!
T-TEC-CHAN!?
WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE!?
EEK!

SORRY, MAMA
IF SOME WEIRD FOREIGNERS START ASKING QUESTIONS, PRETEND YOU NEVER SAW US
mama?
TH-THROUGH? WHAT DO YOU...
OH MY! WHAT A PRETTY BOY...
HOW OLD ARE YOU? WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO WORK HERE?
IF YOU TAKE THE FIRE ESCAPE, YOU CAN GET OUT WITHOUT BEING SPOTTED.
OH MY! WHAT A HANDSOME FELLOW!
THANKS! I'LL SEND YOU A BOTTLE ON ME
YOU SURE KNOW SOME WEIRD PEOPLE
THEY'RE REGULARS AT MY WORK.
GOOD FOR YOU.
I GOT SCOUTED...
HUH!? REALLY!?
mewit
MAJOR, IT'S RED. THEY LOST THEM IN THE 15TH BLOCK OF 2-CHOME.
DON'T PANIC. THEY CAN'T MOVE EASILY WITH THAT DEAD WEIGHT THEY'RE CARRYING.

CONTACT EACH TEAM AND MAKE SURE THEY SEARCH THE AREA THOROUGHLY
THINK THEY'VE GIVEN UP ?
FOR NOW, ANYWAY
WHEW! THAT GAVE ME A SCARE
MY HEART'S RACING.
How long is this going to continue?
It'll never end
As long as I'm alive, they won't give up.

If I destroyed this cursed body, so they could never get their hands on it
If I died
As long as I'm alive
Toichi and Tetsuo and my uncle wouldn't be in danger anymore
SEI !!
I KNOW 'CAUSE I'VE KNOWN YOU A LONG TIME'
HUH ...?
I KNOW YOU CAN'T BE THINKING ANYTHING GOOD.

I DON'T WANT TO GO THROUGH SOMETHING LIKE THE NIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL AGAIN
... I'M BEGGING YOU SE!
DON'T EVER THINK STUFF LIKE THAT AGAIN!!
I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE YOU SACRIFICE YOURSELF AGAIN
SE!?

FOR A SECOND THERE I HEARD A RADIO SIGNAL.
WHERE FROM?
I CAN'T TELL. IT'S BROADCASTING NOISE
I CAN'T EVEN TELL WHICH DIRECTION IT'S COMING FROM
Do they know my powers !?
SFX: FOOTSTEPS
カツカツ
!
Only the top brass knows about me
Is this not the security team anymore!?
THEY'RE COMING!

TOICHI, TETSUO, GET DOWN!
SFX: FOOTSTEPS
カツ カツ カツ カツ

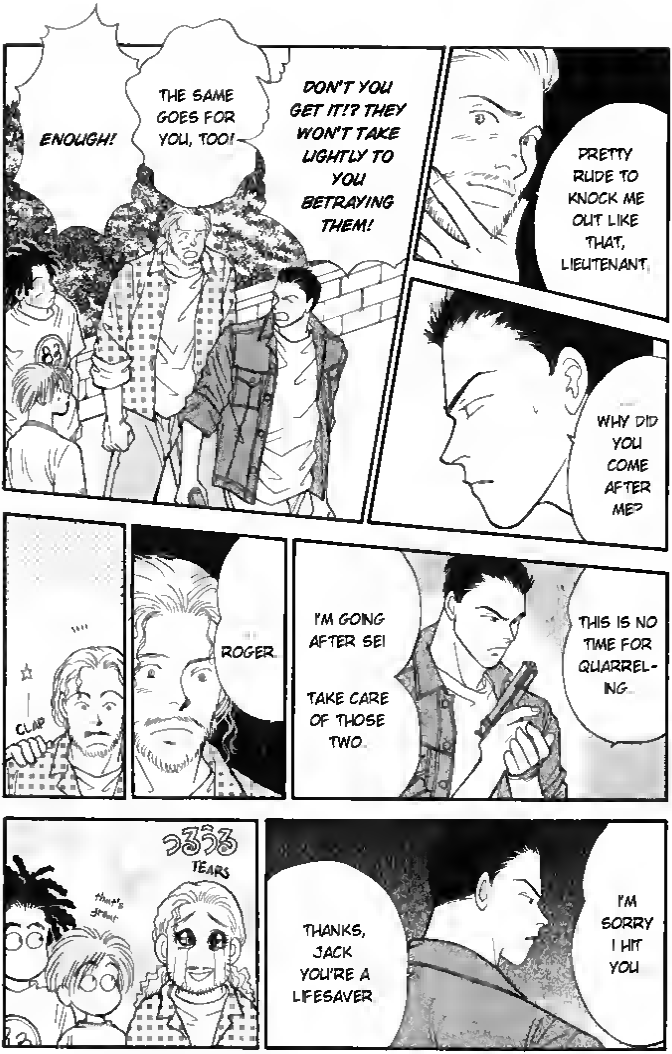
SFX BANG! BANG!
WAH !!
LIEUTENANT! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! THIS WAY!!
MAYO !?
KEN! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE GUYS UP AHEAD!
USE THAT CHANCE TO GET THESE TWO SOMEWHERE SAFE!!

SFX: PLINK!
!
IT'S DANGEROUS, SEI! DON'T GO!!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
SFX: BANG! BANG!
SON OF A BITCH!
DON'T BE STUPID, TOICHI! STAY BACK!!
NOW! RUN!!
THUD

!
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ME, AREN'T YOU?
NO THANKS
YOU'D BETTER COME WITH US.
WE SURE ARE

A tranquilizer dart!
PEW!
NOT SO FAST !!
SFX: BANG!
BAM!
BAM!
I'M NOT A WILD ANIMAL !!
DAMN IT !!
SFX PEW!
YOU IDIOTS CAN'T CATCH ME !!

!
H-HE DODGED IT!
D-DID YOU SEE THAT? HE DODGED IT WITHOUT EVEN LOOKING BACK!
DOES THIS KID HAVE EYES IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD!?
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE IMPRESSED! AFTER HIM !!

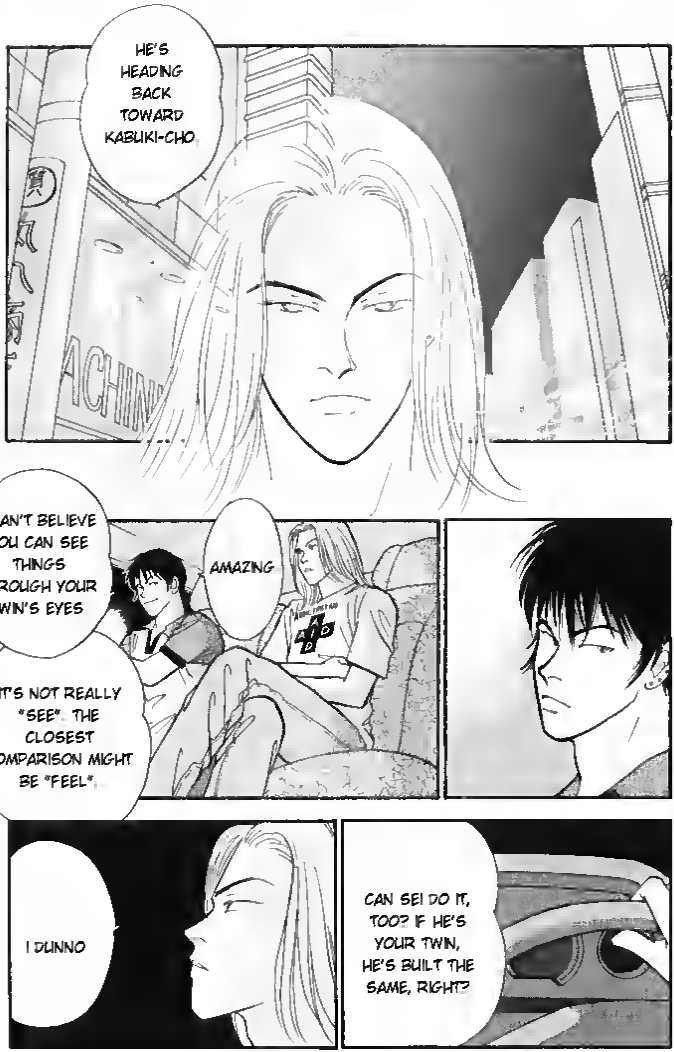

ENOUGH!
THE SAME GOES FOR YOU, TOO!
DON'T YOU GET IT!? THEY WON'T TAKE LIGHTLY TO YOU BETRAYING THEM!
PRETTY RUDE TO KNOCK ME OUT LIKE THAT, LIEUTENANT.
WHY DID YOU COME AFTER ME?
THIS IS NO TIME FOR QUARREL-ING.
I'M GOING AFTER SEI
TAKE CARE OF THOSE TWO.
ROGER.
CLAP
3333 TEARS
That's great
THANKS, JACK YOU'RE A LIFESAVER
I'M SORRY I HIT YOU

I GOT HERE BY FOLLOWING THE SECURITY TEAM'S RADIO SIGNALS, BUT I INTERCEPTED ANOTHER SIGNAL AS WELL.
WHAT?
LIEUTENANT! ONE MORE THING
THE COPS'LL BE HERE SOON DON'T GET CAUGHT.
THE FREQUENCY AND THE CODE WERE ONES WE BOTH KNOW.
IN OTHER WORDS, SPECIAL OPS
THANK YOU
FOR BEING ON HIS SIDE
LT. KUROSAKI!
GOT IT.

...
D-DID HE JUST SMILE !?
Y-YEAH
...
DID YOU SEE IT, TOO, JACK
WOW, I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM SMILE BEFORE
IT'S SUCH A KIND SMILE
SO WHY DOES HE TREAT SE! LIKE A STRANGER?

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ?
JACK
HE TURNED HIS BACK ON NEO GENESIS FOR SEI
YET HE KEEPS SUCH A DISTANCE FROM HIM
ALMOST AS IF HE CAN'T LET HIMSELF GET CLOSE.
Why lieutenant?
I'VE ASKED HIM ABOUT IT, TOO
Why won't you let him in?
Sei looks up to you like a brother.

"I DON'T DESERVE IT."
AND?
WHAT DID HE SAY?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
WHO KNOWS
WHICH WAY?
STRAIGHT AHEAD


HE'S HEADING BACK TOWARD KABUKI-CHO
...
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAN SEE THINGS THROUGH YOUR TWIN'S EYES
AMAZING
IT'S NOT REALLY "SEE". THE CLOSEST COMPARISON MIGHT BE "FEEL".
I DUNNO
CAN SEI DO IT, TOO? IF HE'S YOUR TWIN, HE'S BUILT THE SAME, RIGHT?

YEAH, I'VE READ ABOUT THAT
HAVE YOU HEARD OF FERAL CHILDREN?
LIKE SOMEONE RAISED BY WOLVES OR SOMETHING
THANKS TO THAT IDIOT SURROGATE MOTHER OF HIS, THE FIRST 12 YEARS OF HIS EDUCATION, THE MOST VITAL YEARS, WERE COMPLETELY WASTED
THEY SAY THE TIME LIMIT FOR ACQUIRING SPEECH IS AGE 3.
WITH SOMEONE LIKE THAT, EVEN IF YOU RETURN THEM TO CIVILIZATION AND TRY TO EDUCATE THEM, THEY'LL NEVER LEARN TO SPEAK
HM
SO YOUR BROTHER MIGHT BE NOTHING BUT WASTED POTENTIAL
IT'S POSSIBLE IF THE PROGRAM'S THERE IN THE DNA, BUT YOU DON'T USE IT, IT'S JUST GOING TO WASTE
SO YOUR BROTHER'S A FERAL CHILD?

THERE'S TOO MUCH SEI DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT HIMSELF.
THOUGH HE MAY WANT TO LEARN MORE.
SFX: RATTLE
PANT
PANT
HUH !?
SIGH

YOU CAN'T KEEP RUNNING, SEI ARISUE
AND EVEN IF YOU'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET AWAY, NOTHING WILL CHANGE.
WE'LL KEEP COMING AFTER YOU.
UNTIL YOU'RE UNDER OUR "PROTECTION".

DON'T TALK ABOUT ME LIKE I'M SOME ANIMAL!
YOU MAY BE MAN-MADE, BUT YOU ARE AN ENDANGERED SPECIES.
YOU'RE JUST SPOUTING NONSENSE !!
YOU CAN'T SHOOT A TRANQ AT ME AND THEN SAY YOU'RE "PROTECTING" ME !!

MR. GOLDBERG HAS BEEN VERY CONSIDERATE OF YOUR HUMAN RIGHTS
OR ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT PROTECTING ME UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT !?
HUMAN RIGHTS ?
WHEN HAVE THEY EVER RESPECTED MY HUMAN RIGHTS!?
FUCK THAT !!
THEY DON'T EVEN THINK OF ME AS HUMAN !!

GOLDBERG LOOKS AT ME
...
LIKE A SCIENCE EXPERIMENT.
THEY'RE THE ONES CALLING ME A MONSTER, WHO KEEP SAYING I'M NOT HUMAN!
HOW CAN SOMEONE WHO'S NOT HUMAN HAVE HUMAN RIGHTS!?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!!
BUT THIS IS REALITY.
...
I SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU.
AS LONG AS YOUR NATURE IS HEREDITARY
...
YOU MUST BE KEPT UNDER OBSERVANCE.
I KNOW IT MUST SEEM LIKE A TERRIBLE FATE, BUT
...

THIS HAS BEEN MODIFIED WITH A BABY MAGNUM.
IF I PULL THE TRIGGER, IT'LL BLOW MY HEAD OFF.

...
QUIT BLUFFING.
YOU WANNA TAKE MY BRAIN BACK TO GOLDBERG WITH IT LOOKING LIKE TOFU SOUP?
AND MY BRAIN WILL BE DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR
I'VE HAD ENOUGH !!
YOU THINK I'M BLUFFING?

IF IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN A LIFE OF YOUR "PROTECTION" AND "DESTRUCTION", I CHOOSE DESTRUCTION.
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, YOU'LL JUST KEEP COMING AFTER ME.
YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO USE ME AGAIN.
DON'T TAKE YOUR LIFE, BOY.
YOUR MOMMY GAVE HERS SO YOU COULD ESCAPE

DON'T MOVE !!
ガッ
THUD

GET OUT OF HERE, SEI NOW'S YOUR CHANCE
Ken
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, MAJOR HODGES
LONG TIME NO SEE, KUROSAKI
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? RUN !!
!?

THAT'S THE SAME LINE.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT SEI'S MOMMY SAID.
"WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GO!"
HOW ...

BECAUSE I WAS THE ONE IN CHARGE OF YOUR RECAPTURE
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT ...!?

全滅---
DIDN'T YOU TELL HIM, KUROSAKI?
THAT YOU WERE THERE, TOO.

YOU SHOT HIS MOTHER !!
AND THAT ON MY ORDERS
. . . .
. . . .

N-NO WAY ...
IT CAN'T ...
カリ
THUD

PEW!
SFX POINT!
DON'T KILL HIM !!
I'M NOT DONE WITH HIM YET!
...

DIE
!!
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
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BANG
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BANG

KEN
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KEN
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SFX: TWO

SFX SCREECH
!?
PSHEW!
WAH!!
!
BOOM!
DON'T PANIC! IT'S JUST A SMOKE BOMB!
IT'S GAS!!
COUGH! COUGH!

I CAN'T SEE A THING!
WHERE ARE THEY?!
DON'T JUST FIRE RANDOMLY! YOU'LL HIT OUR OWN MEN!!
SHIT! FALL BACK!!
BANG! BANG!
WAH!
SHIT!
WHO THE HELL IS BEHIND THIS ...?
DON'T STICK CLOSE TOGETHER!
SCATTER!
BOOM
PSHEEAHH

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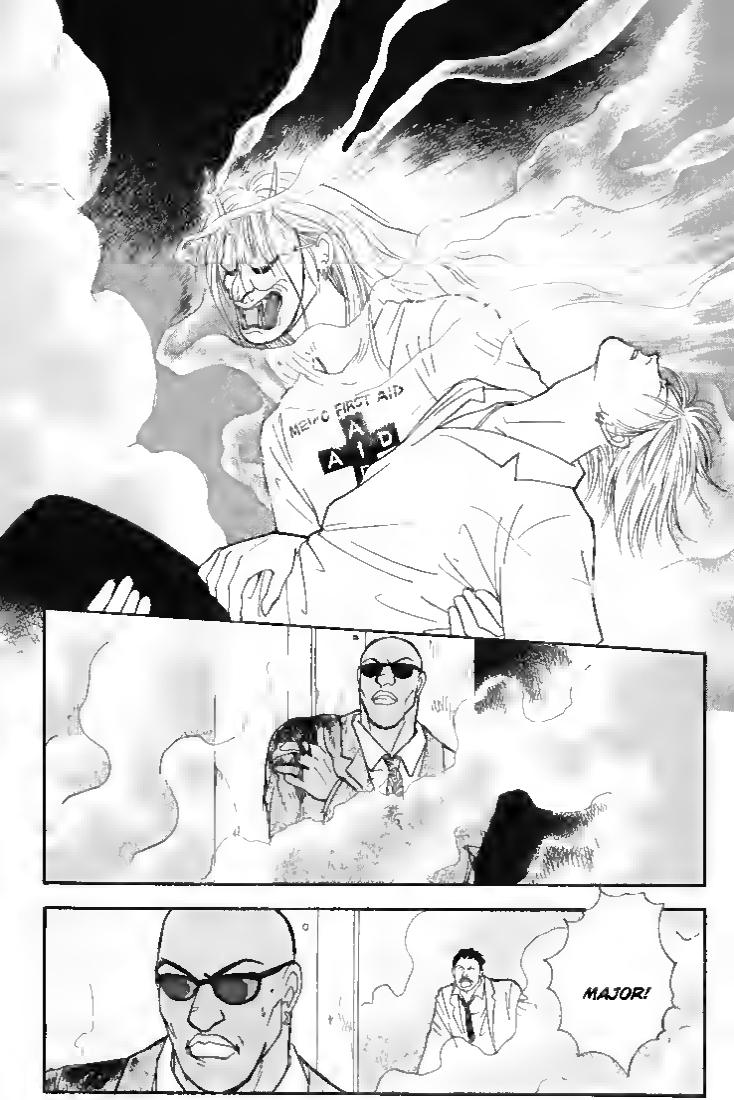
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MAJOR!

I'M SORRY, MAJOR. WE CAN'T FIND SEI ARISUE.
THAT TRANQ DEFINITELY HIT HIM, SO HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MOVE. THOSE GUNMEN MUST HAVE KIDNAPPED HIM...
AN ONI TOOK HIM.
HUH?
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF THEM?
THEY'RE MONSTERS WHO FREQUENTLY CROP UP IN THIS COUNTRY'S FOLKLORE.
THEY'RE EVIL DEMONS

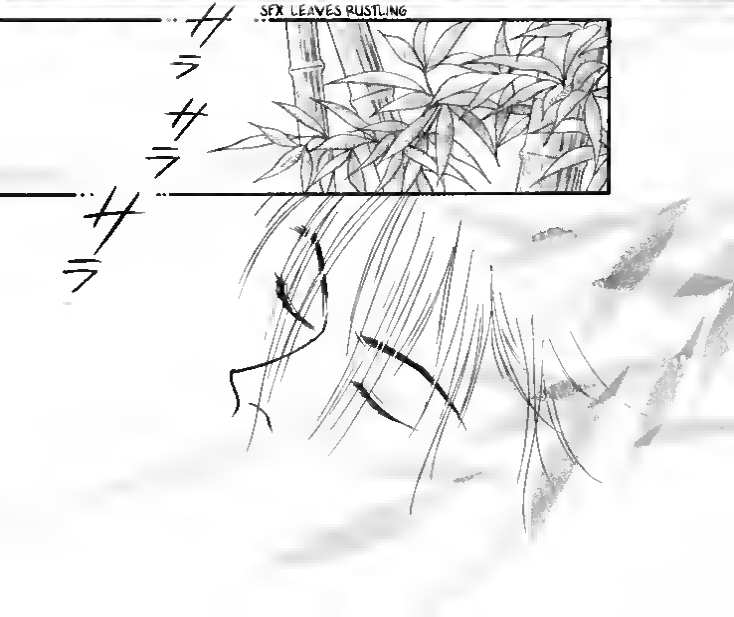
WE'LL TRY AGAIN LATER.
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO AGAINST A DEMON.

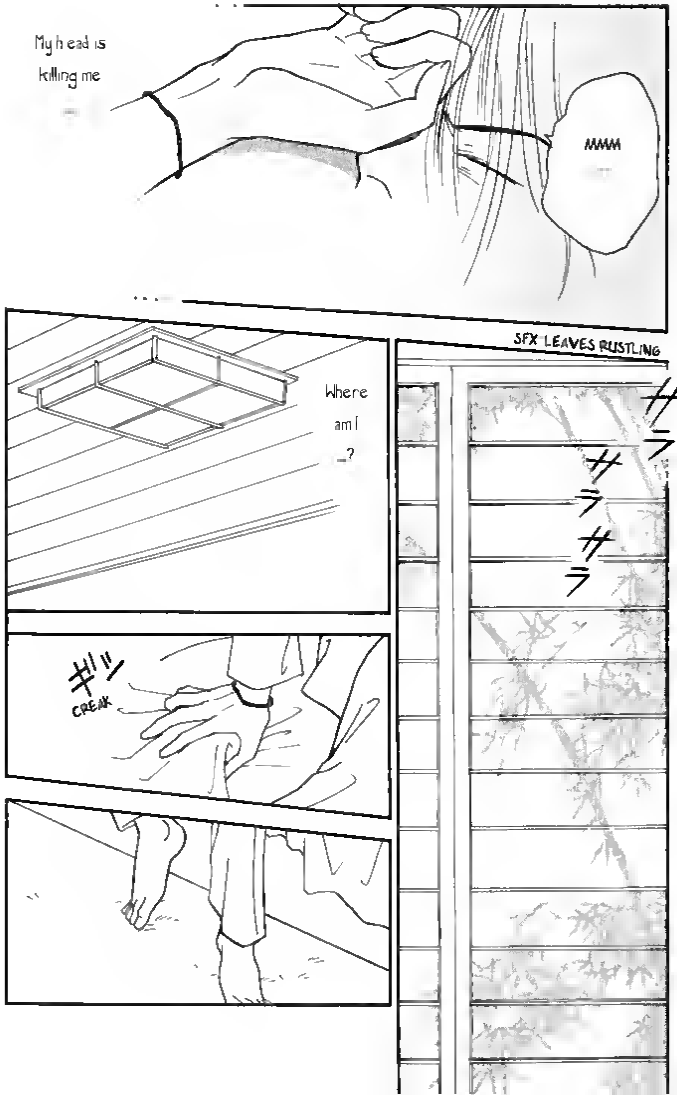
LT. KUROSAKI!

ARE YOU OK?!
ARE YOU HURT?!
KEEP IT DOWN YOU'RE MAKING MY RIBS ACHE
THIS THING SAVED MY LIFE, BUT THEY GOT ME RIGHT IN THE RIBS
YOU WERE SHOT AT CLOSE RANGE.
CAN YOU WALK? THE CAR'S NOT FAR.
I FOLLWED THE POLICE RADIO HERE. WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY BEFORE THEY ARRIVE.
DID YOU SEE SEIJI?
NO... YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE HERE

YOU MIGHT HAVE A BROKEN RIB!
IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL, THE BROKEN BONE MIGHT PUNCTURE A LUNG!
WAIT! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING IN YOUR CONDITION?!
...ALL RIGHT.
YOU TAKE CARE OF TOICHI AND THE OTHERS!
I'M FINE!
LIEU-TENANT!!
パシッ
SMACK!

TOP SIGN: SAFETY FIRST_BOTTOM SIGN: WATCH YOUR STEP_


SFX LEAVES RUSTLING


My head is killing me
MMM
Where am I _?
SFX LEAVES RUSTLING
CREAK

Does someone live here?
What's this?
A bathroom?
CLICK
I feel sick
FLOP
Huh?
SFX WATER-FLOWING

Rin?!
That's impossible
No, I'm
RIN!
ビク
STARTLE
ARE YOU AWAKE?
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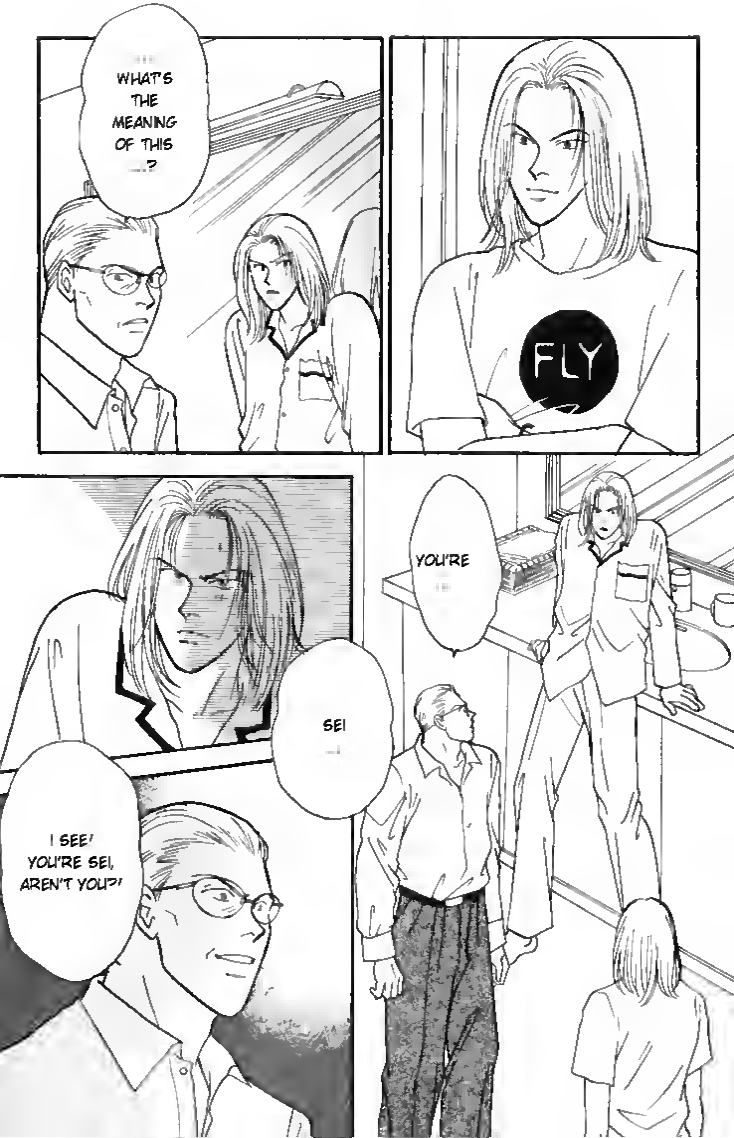
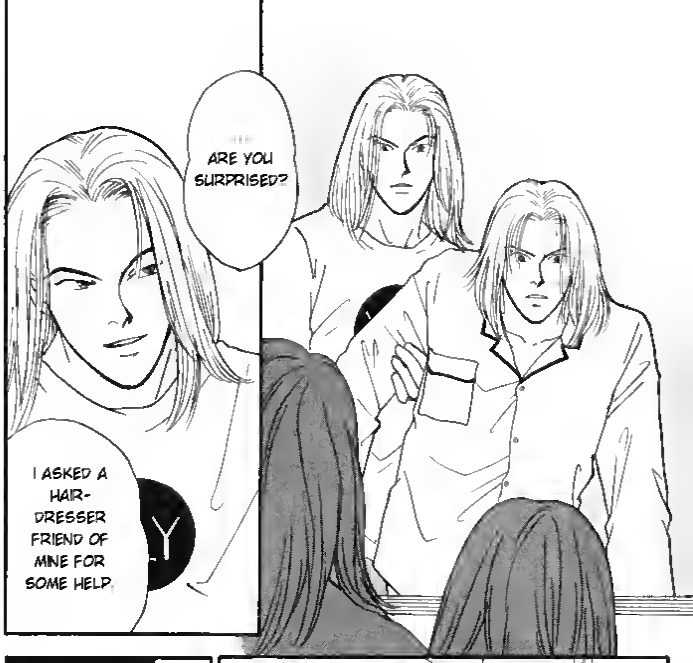
WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT? YOU GOT IN PRETTY LATE
Amamiya Kyoichiro
IT SEEMS THERE WAS SOME SORT OF DISTURBANCE IN SHINJUKU LAST NIGHT. DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE PART OF IT.

WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU DON'T LOOK TOO GOOD. ARE YOU FEELING SICK?
What's he doing here?!
Does this mean this is...?
JERK!
...?

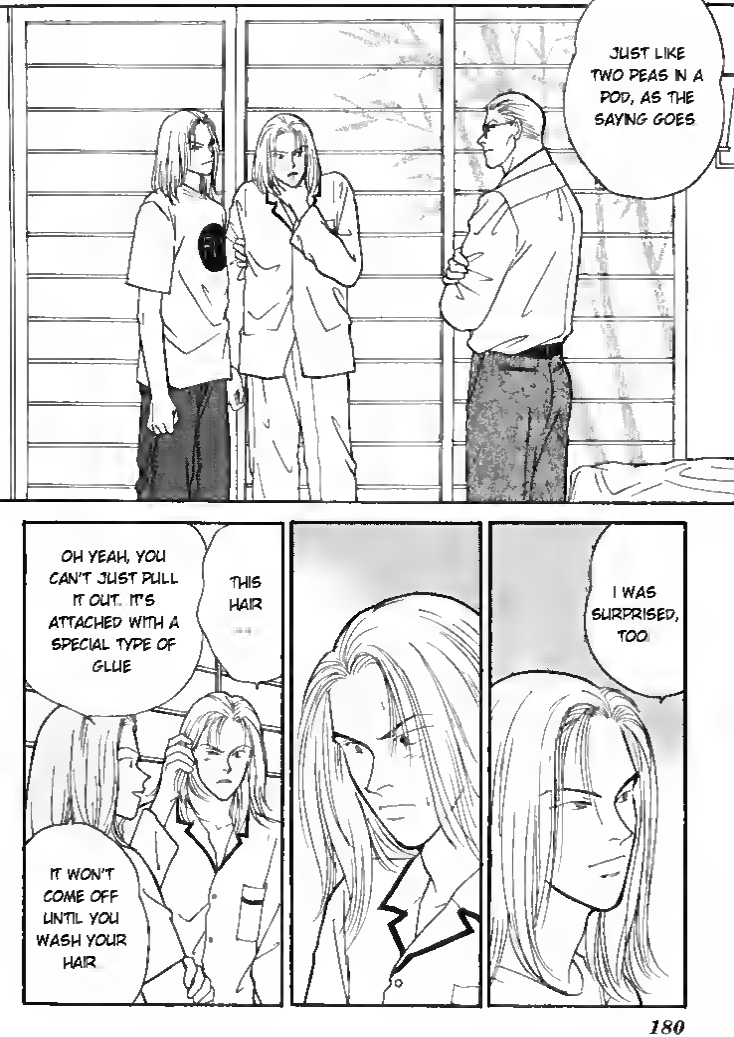
HE HE HE
HA HA HA HA!
FLY


WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS ...?
FLY
YOU'RE ...
SE!
I SEE! YOU'RE SEI, AREN'T YOU?!

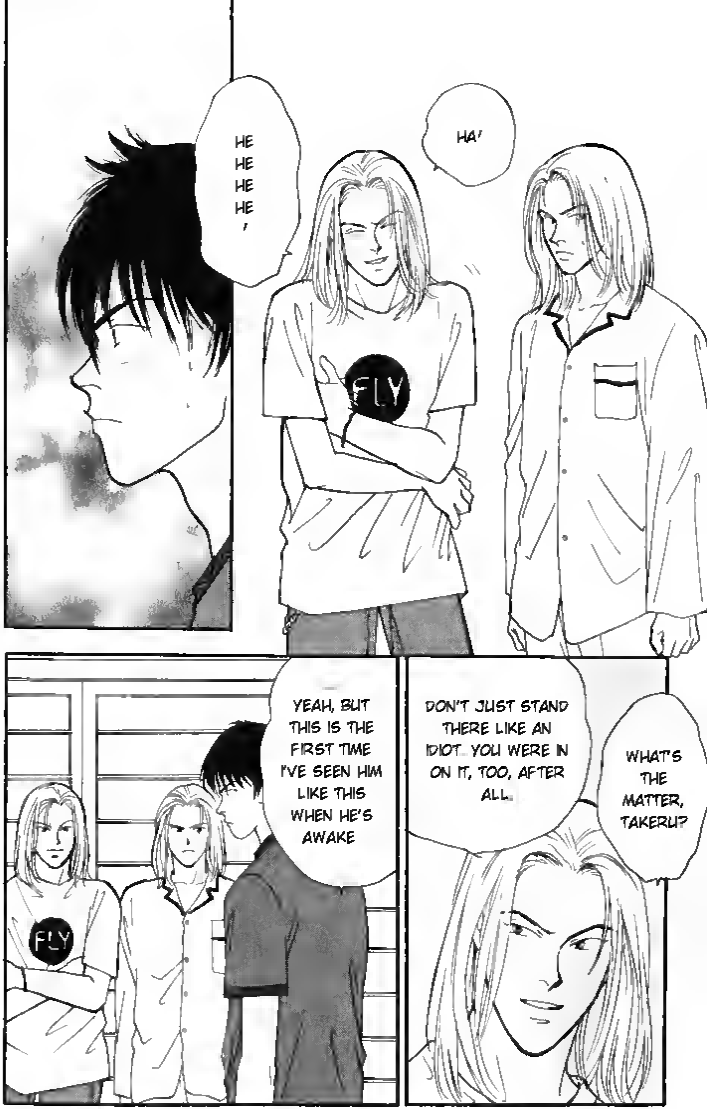
SHOVE!
DON'T TOUCH ME!!
WHAT A SURPRISE! I CAN'T EVEN TELL YOU APART!
I WAS SURPRISED WHEN I FOUND YOU ON OGAMI 6 YEARS AGO, TOO, BUT
DIZZY
CAREFUL!
THE DRUGS HAVEN'T COMPLETELY WORN OFF YET.
YOU'D BETTER NOT MAKE ANY SUDDEN MOVES.

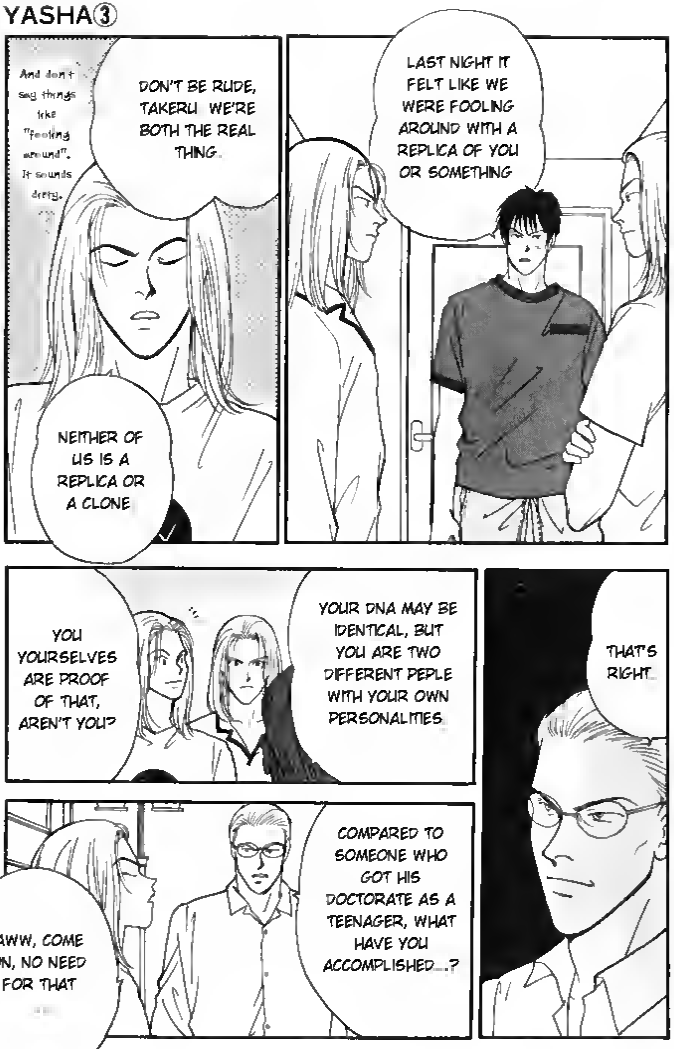

ARE YOU SURPRISED?
I ASKED A HAIR-DRESSER FRIEND OF MINE FOR SOME HELP.

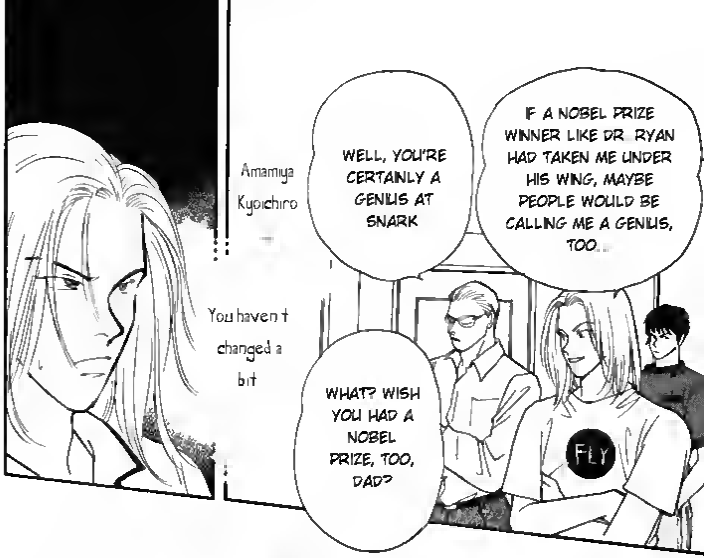
I WANTED TO SURPRISE MY DAD, BUT I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD WORK QUITE THIS WELL.
INDEED.
YOU SURE HAD ME FOOLED.


JUST LIKE TWO PEAS IN A POD, AS THE SAYING GOES
OH YEAH, YOU CAN'T JUST PULL IT OUT. IT'S ATTACHED WITH A SPECIAL TYPE OF GLUE
THIS HAIR ...
IT WON'T COME OFF UNTIL YOU WASH YOUR HAIR
I WAS SURPRISED, TOO

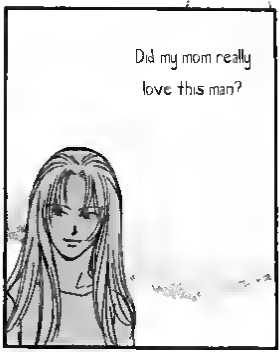
CLACK
HEY, RIN' YOU UP?
OH, GOOD MORNING
WHY NOT LEAVE IT IN FOR A WHILE?
IT'LL BE FUN, DON'T YOU THINK?
HOW'S YOUR BROTHER DO--
FIY
--ING


HE HE HE HE ,
HA!
FLY
WHAT'S THE MATTER, TAKERU?
DON'T JUST STAND THERE LIKE AN IDIOT. YOU WERE IN ON IT, TOO, AFTER ALL.
YEAH, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM LIKE THIS WHEN HE'S AWAKE
FLY


And don't say things like "feeling around". It sounds dirty.
DON'T BE RUDE, TAKERU. WE'RE BOTH THE REAL THING.
NEITHER OF US IS A REPLICA OR A CLONE
LAST NIGHT IT FELT LIKE WE WERE FOOLING AROUND WITH A REPLICA OF YOU OR SOMETHING
YOU YOURSELVES ARE PROOF OF THAT, AREN'T YOU?
YOUR DNA MAY BE IDENTICAL, BUT YOU ARE TWO DIFFERENT PEPLE WITH YOUR OWN PERSONALITIES.
THAT'S RIGHT.
AWW, COME ON, NO NEED FOR THAT
COMPARED TO SOMEONE WHO GOT HIS DOCTORATE AS A TEENAGER, WHAT HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED...?


Amamiya Kyoichiro
You haven't changed a bit
WELL, YOU'RE CERTAINLY A GENIUS AT SNARK
IF A NOBEL PRIZE WINNER LIKE DR. RYAN HAD TAKEN ME UNDER HIS WING, MAYBE PEOPLE WOULD BE CALLING ME A GENIUS, TOO.
WHAT? WISH YOU HAD A NOBEL PRIZE, TOO, DAD?
FLY

But you look at me like you're checking out a product
You say we're different people with different personalities...


Did my mom really love this man?

It's the same cold-blooded look you had 6 years ago when you held a gun to Toichi's head.

When I first met you

I hesitated

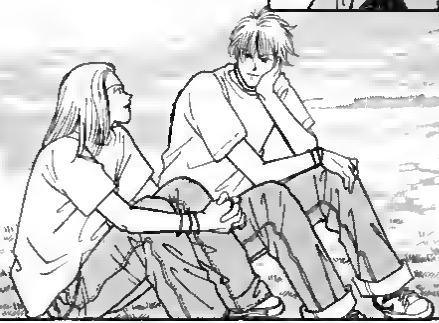
and I was ashamed that I doubted you when you were so happy to meet me

Rin

my little brother

But that soon changed to real happiness on my part, too

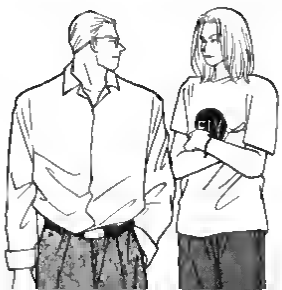
I was happy to have someone to share this horrible fate with me.



But now

seeing you with Amamiya

I'm forced to see what I'd tried so desparately to ignore



THE DRUGS STILL HAVEN'T WORN OFF
YOU BETTER LIE DOWN
The plotting and the lies
ARE YOU OK? YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD
BROTHER !!
Rin

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When the evil forces of Neo Genesis threaten Toichi and the others, Sei's anger bares its fangs. But that anger allows Sei's evil twin brother Rin to sync with him! Thanks to Toichi's efforts, they are able to bring Sei back to himself, but will this incident end up taking the battle in an unexpected direction!?